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AIR DOMINANCE IS WITHIN OUR GRASP

More Powerful Assault On Enemy's Vitals Predicted

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—A continuously more powerful assault on vitals of the enemy is predicted by the DAILY TELEGRAPH, writing on the successful operations by R.A.F. bombers under the direction of Air Marshal Sir Charles Portal, C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Referring to the many hundreds of attacks which have already fallen on German industrial and war machines, the paper says that such blows like these lower the efficiency to a level which can hardly sustain the war effort and which must shake the morale of the German masses taught to believe that Goering is the lord of the air.

The curve of the new British aircraft coming into service rises steadily while Germany's production is clogged and her shortage of materials enhanced by planned production.

We may be confident that air dominance is within our grasp. Fear of such mastery must have compelled the Dictators at Brenner to seek some means of striking at the Empire in the Near East.

Whatever form the conflict will ultimately take, we must assert ourselves as command of the air in the West. Thereafter the war-making capacity of Germany and her feeble vassal Italy cannot long maintain the struggle.

CANADA'S AVIATION EFFORTS

TORONTO, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Canada's aircraft production is now four times greater than before the war and within a year it will be tripled again. Mr. James Duncanson, Deputy Minister for Air, declared in an address to the Canadian Club here.

He said that Canada today is producing as many planes per month per head of the population as was the United States and Canada's aviation efforts are proceeding at a pace well beyond their most optimistic expectation.

BRITAIN'S MASTER BOMBING PLAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Official statements on Britain's master bombing plan, are the main stories of most of the New York morning newspapers.

Discussing the plan, the London correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune says that the Air Ministry is seemingly turning a deaf ear to sitting-room strategists who keep up the clamour for reprisals and it is gradually dawned on more and more Britons that the R. A. F. motive for avoiding Berlin, is not only humanitarian.

GUNNER POSTED AS MISSING

Gnr. W. Wallace, of the 24th Heavy Battery, has been posted as missing from his regiment.

AXIS PEACE OFFENSIVE APPEARS MATERIALISING

BERNE, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Axis peace offensive, following the Brenner conference now appears to be materialising.

The Berlin correspondent of the BASLER NACHRICHTEN says that today's German newspapers discuss the conditions under which a "compromise peace with England would be possible."

The correspondent adds, however, that most of the people in Berlin are preparing for a second winter of war, as they now believe the conflict will be long and will be extended only to a finish when both adversaries are fully exhausted.

The Rome correspondent of the same newspaper says that the Brenner meeting will lead to a reopening of Marshal Graziani's offensive against Egypt.

More Changes In Churchill's Government

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Further changes in Mr. Winston Churchill's Government are expected to be announced shortly.

Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, will go to the Ministry of Home Security as Parliamentary Secretary in place of Mr. W. Ma-bane.

This will be two Labour representatives in this Ministry which has to deal with all problems of the Home Security.

It is thought that another Government post will be found for Mr. Ma-bane.

MENZIES-CURTIN PARLEY

MELBOURNE, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—A conference between Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Premier, and Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Labour Party, failed to further the attempts to form a national ministry.

Mr. Curtin agreed to place the Prime Minister's proposals before the Labour caucus next Monday, but it is expected that Labour will refuse the offer, leaving the Government's fate for decision in Parliament.

After the conference, Mr. Beasley, Leader of the non-Communist Labour Party said: "We expect a Labour Government which we will support."

TERRIFIC BATTLES BETWEEN BRITISH, GERMAN FIGHTERS

LONDON, OCT. 7 (REUTER).—AFTER THE QUIETEST NIGHT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE AIR BLITZKRIEG, the Battle of Britain flared up again today, when terrific battles were fought out between German and British fighters.

Reports at present received indicate that a number of enemy raiders were shot down, including two bombers and a fighter.

The chief centre of the air assault was the Kent Coast, where large formations of German bombers, accompanied by hordes of protecting Messerschmitts were broken up by British fighters.

There have been a number of daylight alerts in the London area and during one, bombs were dropped at several points, property being damaged, a number of people killed and others buried beneath the debris.

Two formations, each of 12 German bombers appeared from the clouds over south-east London, dropped their bombs and hurriedly flew away.

FEW BOMBS DROPPED

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that shortly after dark yesterday, a few bombs were dropped by a single enemy aircraft in the outskirts of the London area, causing little damage and no casualties.

Just before dawn today, a single enemy machine crossed the south and east coasts at one or two points, but they did not penetrate far inland and though a few bombs were dropped, no damage was reported.

There was no other activity over this country during the night.

BRITISH WORKERS BEARING BURDENS

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—British workers have emphasised their determination to play their part in the war to the finish.

They said: "Previous burdens will yet have to be borne but we will bear them because we are resolved to remain free men," and added that the Unions had redeemed their pledge to snare the burdens and dangers of the struggle.

No further revelation that they had of malignant cruelty, treachery and inhumanity of forces arrayed against them, could do more than strengthen their resolve and they "cannot terrorise us or make us flinch."

CELLULOID FIRE DISCS

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—An official statement published in Italy warns the rural populations against the danger of celluloid fire discs, which have lately been dropped in thousands by British aeroplanes, according to the Rome Radio.

Gallantry Of Hudson Pilot

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The R. A. F. in a daylight raid yesterday attacked Ostend, Calais and Boulogne ports, states an Air Ministry communique.

Shipping and barge concentrations at Harlingen, Stavoren, Enkhuizen, Dordrecht, and Den Helder were bombed.

At Den Helder a direct hit was registered on a supply vessel Aerodromes at Delfhoof, in Western Germany, were also attacked. In the course of these operations, a Blenheim bomber engaged and shot down an enemy fighter.

None of our aircraft were lost. Hudson aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked two armed merchant vessels off the Dutch coast yesterday morning.

The ships put up an intense protective barrage. While diving to attack, one of the Hudsons was hit and set on fire. Nevertheless the pilot, with great gallantry, pressed home his attack. His flaming aircraft eventually turned over and plunged headlong into the sea.

Today's War Summary

THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION is determined to call Japan's bluff. Japan is felt to be banking on political difficulties of the United States but as the U. S. Secretary for Navy declared on Saturday the American public has never taken kindly to attempts to intimidation. If the Japanese wish to make a suicidal attack on America it is stressed in Washington that the United States Fleet will be found ready.

WHILE THE AXIS PEACE OFFENSIVE appears to be materialising it is now reported that German troops have entered Rumania "to protect German interests there." It is also reported that Italian soldiers are entering the country for the "purpose of training the Rumanian Army." The reports of the German invasion of Rumania are not discredited in official quarters in London.

AFTER A QUIET NIGHT THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN flared up again yesterday and terrific battles were fought out between British and German fighters mostly in the Kent coast area. Large formations of enemy bombers accompanied by hordes of protecting Messerschmitts were broken up by British fighters. Reports indicate that a number of the raiders were shot down.

IT IS REPORTED THAT FURTHER CHANGES are expected in the British Government and it is stated that Mrs. Ellen Wilkinson will go from the Pensions Ministry to the Ministry of Home Security.

UNITED STATES' WARNING TO JAPAN: ADMINISTRATION DETERMINED TO CALL BLUFF

Mobilisation Of Reserves To Bring Fleet To War Strength

Axis Fall For Own Propaganda

LONDON, OCT. 7 (REUTER).—THE MOBILISATION OF 27,000 RESERVES TO BRING THE UNITED STATES FLEET TO FULL WAR STRENGTH is a plain warning to Japan that America means business, says the DAILY EXPRESS.

It has been said again and again that America would do nothing until after the Presidential elections. The Axis have gambled on doing all the empire-snatching while the Americans were busy at home, but they have fallen for their own propaganda.

The calling up of naval reserves which is officially described yesterday as a "standby" warning, to be followed by specific assignment to active duty posts on land and at sea, coming as it did right after the warning by Colonel Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary on Saturday, to the "international brigands" that she would be ready if a fight was forced on her, emphasises the determination of the Administration to call Japan's bluff. It is stated in political quarters in Washington.

After struggling for three years to subdue China and getting more deeply involved economically every month, Japan's swashbuckling declarations that the United States supports the status quo in the Far East, at its peril, arouses only sardonic laughter among American officials who are aware of the situation. Japan is felt to be banking on the political difficulties of the United States, but, as Col. Knox declared, the American public has never taken kindly to attempts at intimidation.

If Japan wishes to make a suicidal attack on the United States, it is stressed here that the United States Fleet will be found ready and Japan's hopes that isolationist opinion will prevent any firm stand being made will, according to best observers, be found to be a fatal miscalculation.

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REPORTS OF NEW NAZI MOVE NOT DISCREDITED

LONDON, Oct. 7 (BWS).—Reports reached London this morning that German troops had penetrated into Rumania within the past 24 hours and that more are expected.

According to Press dispatches the German excuse for the invasion is that they are protecting German minorities in Rumania.

No confirmation of the reported new German move has been received in official quarters in London but in view of the history of aggression in the past twelve months the reports are by no means discredited.

Inquiries are meanwhile being made at Bucharest.

A Reich Guarantee

Reuter adds that it is admitted in authoritative quarters in Berlin that German troops are on their way to Rumania, says a trans-radio message.

The message adds that the troops are going in accordance with the provision of a Reich guarantee given to the Rumanian Prime Minister, General Antonescu.

"TRAINING" RUMANIAN ARMY

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Official circles in London today are awaiting further details and confirmation of the reports that Germany has sent troops and A. A. guns into Rumania in order to "protect German interests there."

It is reported that Italian troops are also going to Rumania for the purpose of training the Rumanian army.

CASE OF ADMIRAL DOMVILLE

APPLICATION FOR HABEAS CORPUS

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The King's Bench of the Divisional Court today adjourned the application on behalf of Admiral Sir Barry Domville, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., R.N. (Retd.), for a writ of habeas corpus in order that notices may be given to the Governor of Brixton Prison, the gaoler and the Home Secretary.

Adm. Domville has been confined to Brixton Prison under the Defence Regulations since July 8.

Adm. Domville, in an affidavit, stated that no charge has been made against him and it was quite untrue that he had been acting in a way prejudicial to the safety or defence of the Realm.

ENCOUNTER NEAR DIMO

NAIROBI, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—One of our patrols encountered a party of the enemy near Dimo in Kenya and inflicted casualties. There were no casualties in our patrol, says the communique.

Spontaneous Contribution From People Of Sokoto: Token Of Loyal Prayers

THE SULTAN OF SOKOTO, spiritual head of the Moslems of the northern provinces of Nigeria, in a letter from Abubakar to the Governor of Nigeria, says:

"We heard recently that the German wireless had said, 'All natives in English Colonies are compelled by force to contribute to the win the war fund.'"

"That is a lie and I would like to ask Hitler whether it is by force also that we gather in our mosques and schools and offer up prayers from our hearts day and night for the success of British arms and for the downfall of His Majesty's enemies."

"When we in Sokoto hear of the win the war fund we took counsel together and agreed that every one who wished to do so should make a contribution which seemed proper to him."

"I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that £5,218 11s. 1d. has been collected from all sections of the community."

"This spontaneous contribution from the people of Sokoto to the war fund is a token of their loyal prayers for victory."

"We hope it will be possible to buy a fighter aeroplane with this money and that it may be called Sokoto so that it becomes our own."

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In the World of Sports

HONGKONG LEAD LINGNAN BY 16 POINTS IN ATHLETIC MEET

Pentathlon Won By Fred Kwai With Total Of 1,944

SURPRISING SHOWING BY MAZUZA

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY LED LINGNAN UNIVERSITY OF CANTON BY 28 POINTS TO 12 AT THE CLOSE OF THE FIRST DAY'S EVENTS AT POKFULAM IN THE INTER-VARSITY ATHLETIC MEETING YESTERDAY.

Lingnan won a first place in only one of the five events contested, the javelin throw, where Chan Shiu-put threw 135 feet 2 inches to beat E. Mazuza, of H.K.U., by 51 inches. Ma Hok-ming of Lingnan took third ahead of G. Schiller, the H.K.U. spear thrower competing with a sprained finger.

Mazuza, who surprised by doing so well in the javelin throw, followed up this success by taking second place in the Pentathlon, 17 points ahead of the Lingnan champion, Yu Mow-wai.

POOR LUCK
Fred Kwai, winning the Pentathlon with a total of 1,944 points, had poor luck in the javelin when his best throw measured only 93 feet. A record of 23.8 seconds for the 220 yards, however, gave him the day.

S. Singh won the 380 yards for H.K.U. in 2 mins. 17 2/5 secs., finishing some 10 yards ahead of Chan Kwok-hung. T. S. Wong, of H.K.U., gave Yu Mow-wai of Lingnan, a good race for third place, and was beaten by only a foot. The low hurdles and the 10,000 metres were clean sweeps for the H.K.U. entries, the time returned in either event being on the poor side.

The meet will be continued on Thursday.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results:
220 Yards Low Hurdles: 1. T. S. Wong (H.K.U.), 2. K. M. Au (H.K.U.), 3. T. S. Leung (Lingnan), 4. Y. C. Lau (Lingnan). Time 27 4/5 secs.

380 Yards: 1. S. Singh (H.K.U.), 2. Chan Kwok-hung (Lingnan), 3. Yu Mow-wai (Lingnan), 4. T. S. Wong (H.K.U.). Time: 2 mins. 17 2/5 secs.

Javelin Throw: 1. Chan Shiu-put (Lingnan) 135 feet 2 inches 2. E. Mazuza (H.K.U.) 134 3/4 ft. 3. Ma Hok-ming (Lingnan), 4. G. Schiller (H.K.U.).

10,000 Metres Run: 1. Yeung Yuk-wah (H.K.U.), 2. O. V. Cheung (H.K.U.), 3. M. K. Yuen (Lingnan). Time: 44 mins. 43 3/5 secs.

THE PENTATHLON

Long Jump: 1. Yu Mow-wai (Lingnan) 19 feet 4 inches, 559 points; 2. Fred Kwai (H.K.U.) 19 feet 0 1/2 inches, 543 points; 3. E. Mazuza (H.K.U.) 18 feet 2 inches, 501 points; 4. Ma Hok-ming (Lingnan) 18 feet, 494 points.

Discus Throw: 1. Fred Kwai 90 feet 5 1/2 inches, 398 points; 2. E. Mazuza 87 feet 9 inches, 380 pts; 3. Ma Hok-ming 80 feet 8 1/2 inches, 331 pts; 4. Yu Mow-wai 78 feet, 319 pts.

220 Yards: 1. Fred Kwai 23 3/5 secs., 843 points; 2. Yu Mow-wai 25 secs., 476 pts; 3. E. Mazuza 28 secs., 416 pts; 4. Ma Hok-ming 28 3/5 secs., 385 pts.

Javelin Throw: 1. E. Mazuza 121 feet, 380 points; 2. Ma Hok-ming 114 3/4 ft., 327 pts; 3. Yu Mow-wai 109 ft. 3 1/2 inches, 297 pts; 4. Fred Kwai 93 feet, 234 pts.

One Mile: 1. E. Mazuza 5 mins. 50 1/2 secs., 229 pts; 2. Fred Kwai 5:57 3/5, 205 pts; 3. Yu Mow-wai 6:03 3/5, 199 pts; 4. Ma Hok-ming 6:31 4/5, 148 pts.

Final Placings: 1. Fred Kwai (H.K.U.) 1,944 points; 2. E. Mazuza (H.K.U.) 1,877 points; 3. Yu Mow-wai (Lingnan) 1,860 points; 4. Ma Hok-ming (Lingnan) 1,822 points.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS—Colony Open Singles Championship. Fourth Round: A. E. Carey or A. M. Holland v. H. Strange or F. J. Jones (At Craigengower); W. J. Howard v. C. G. Silva (At Kowloon B. G. C.).

TENNIS—"B" Division: K. C. C. v. O. R. C.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS—Colony Open Singles Championship. Fourth Round: U. M. Omar v. R. F. da Luz (At Kowloon B. G. C.).

MEETING—Council of Hongkong Football Association, 5.30 p.m.

OPEN SINGLES LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

M. R. Abbas yesterday entered the quarter finals of the Open Singles lawn bowls championship when he beat his clubmate, A. R. Mhuu, by 22 shots to 11 on the Craigengower green.

Abbas established an early lead of 11-1 on the fifth head and was never seriously challenged by Mhuu who seemed to be off form. Results of other Singles matches were:

At Craigengower, M. N. Rakusen beat A. L. Eastman by 21 shots to 16 on the 34th head.

JACK HIRST MEMORIAL SHIELD

The first annual match for the Jack Hirst Memorial Shield, presented by members of the Kowloon Cricket Club in memory of the late Mr. W. W. Hirst, was played on Sunday.

Eight rinks took part, each playing five heads with two woods to each player, the winning rink being the holder of the best aggregate after seven rounds.

The winning rink was J. Hempsey, A. H. Martin, L. Jack and A. W. Ramsey who had a majority of 15 shots.

RESULTS

Results were:—
J. Hempsey, A. H. Martin, L. Jack, A. W. Ramsey, plus 15.
T. Elphick, R. T. Broadbridge, A. J. Kew, E. Kern, plus 13.
F. Broadbridge, C. J. Tachet, A. E. Perry, T. A. Madar, plus 9.

A. C. Tribble, R. Leigh, W. Parsons, R. H. E. Marks, plus 1.
R. S. Capell, A. Stevens, E. Zimmern, M. N. Rakusen, minus 1.
F. A. Fabel, W. Lee, R. S. Meadows, E. C. Fincher, minus 6.

R. T. Burch, E. Abraham, J. M. Jack, P. Goodwin, minus 12.
V. C. Labrum, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith, A. E. Carey, minus 15.

In fourth round matches played at Kowloon Football Club yesterday, A. Hyde-Lay (1933 winner) beat W. Hong Sing 21-12 and C. C. Pereira beat H. White 21-15.

Army Tennis Final

MURRAY DEFEATS EMBERSON

Good tennis was seen at Sookunpoo yesterday when Sgt. Murray (Royal Army Pay Corps) met S. Sgt. Emberson (R. A. O. C.) in the final of the Army Singles (Other Ranks) championships.

Murray won by 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. Emberson started well and took the first three games to lead. After trailing 4-1, Murray, who was now settling down, took the next five games in a row to win the set.

Emberson was at his best in the second set which he won 6-3. The final set was evenly contested and after some long baseline duels Murray won at 6-3.

DOUBLE FAULTS
Emberson played the more enterprising type of tennis and occasionally put across a service that had a lot of speed behind it. He was, however, very inconsistent and served several double faults.

Murray played a steady game, mostly from the baseline. His chief weapon of attack was a forehand chop stroke which often had Emberson puzzled.

DOUBLES FINAL
The doubles final between S. Sgt. Emberson and S. Sgt. Duffield (R. A. O. C.) and Cpl. Webb and Cpl. Milne, will be played this afternoon at Sookunpoo at 4.30.

TENNIS—"C" Division: S. C. A. v. J. B. C. H. R. S. A. v. K. T. C. C. C. R. C. v. K. T. C. C.

Chinese Team For Charity Soccer Match On Thursday

The following have been selected to represent the Combined Chinese in the charity football match against the Rest of the Colony on the Club ground, at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday.

Cheung Wing-choi (Sing Tao); Tsang Chung-wan (South China); Lee Tin-sang (Sing Tao); Lau Hing-choi (South China); Hsu King-sing (Eastern); Spong Ling-sing (Sing Tao); Chung Yung-sum (Eastern); Cheung Kam-hoi (Eastern); Chan Tak-fai (South China); Lee Wai-tong (South China) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Reserves: Lau Hin-hon (Eastern); Hau Yung-sang (Sing Tao); Kwok Ying-ki (Sing Tao); Lo Wai-kuen (Eastern); Lau Chichan (Eastern); Wong Man-kwai (Police); Lai Shiu-wing (Sing Tao); Wong King-chung (Kwong Wah) and Cheuk Shek-kam (Kwong Wah).

The team manager is Mr. Sze Po-wai.

The match is in aid of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

PROBABLE ENTRIES FOR COMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

A RECORD ENTRY is being looked forward to for the Senior and Junior Championships of the Kowloon Chess Club which will commence towards the end of October.

SENIOR CLASS
The class of the Senior Tournament should be only slightly below that of the recently completed Colony Chess Championship. The present Colony Champion, K. M. A. Barnett, is a probable entry, as is D. E. de Carvalho, Colony Champion in 1939.

Another probable starter is O. M. Sequeira, who has not played for a number of years, but is still considered the finest exponent of the game in the Colony today.

Karl Weiss, who finished third in the Colony Championship, has also sent in an application for membership of the Club to be able to compete in the Tournament.

Last year's joint runners-up, A. Kurrik and A. Y. Birukoff, will compete, as will probably S. De Evans and B. S. Litvin from last year's list of competitors.

W. Lee, junior champion last year, will be another senior entry, while among new members regarded as being in the senior class, G. S. Coxhead, L. Karpovich and A. Benjamin may compete in the Senior Section.

THE JUNIORS
The junior entries will be headed by F. A. Fabel and A. C. Mitchell, while J. Grefalda, among the newcomers, will be among the strongest juniors if he will be permitted to compete in this section.

Entries for the Club tournaments 1941, Senior and Junior, will be received by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Kurrik, and will close on Wednesday, October 16.

The Committee reserves the right of placing the competitors in either class. Competitors who are members of the H.K.V.D.C. are requested to inform the Committee if they will be unable to play on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Tennis
Owing to the fact that most of the University players are engaged in the Inter-Varsity sports at Pokfulam, the tennis game between the University and the Club de Recreo which was to have been played yesterday did not take place.

The play-off between the South China and the Chinese Recreation Club for the "B" Division championship will be held at Kowloon next Sunday starting at 4 p.m.

PROGRAMME FOR FORTHCOMING TITLE BOUT THE 9TH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following is the programme for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 19.

1-2 p.m.—Hongkong, Griffins Cup—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies, Griffins of this Season that have started in at least three Extra Meetings of this Club Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

2-2.30 p.m.—Nullah Nullah Handicap—First Section—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Note—One Entry only will be made for the Nullah Nullah Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3-3 p.m.—Werribee Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 151 Yards).

4-3.30 p.m.—Wyndham Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. "B" Class. Griffins of this Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

5-4 p.m.—Moore Park Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "A" Class. Winners of \$2,000 or more in stakes since Jan. 1, 1940, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6-4.30 p.m.—Balarat Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies. "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

7-5 p.m.—Nullah Nullah Handicap—Second Section. (See Page No. 2)

8-5.30 p.m.—Kwongtung Handicap—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. A Forced Entry for

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AUSTRALIAN PONY GRIFFINS

Small batches of these ponies are exercised on the Race Course each morning and all can be seen at walking exercise at "A" Block, the Stables, between 5.15 p.m. and 6 p.m. every evening.

Actions of these ponies will be held in the Race Course, Paddock at 5.15 p.m. on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 22; Wednesday, October 23; Thursday, October 24; Friday, October 25.

On Tuesday the following ponies will be put up:—Nos. 1, 5, 9, 14, 18, 24, 28, 34, 39, 44, 48.

On Wednesday:—Nos. 2, 6, 10, 15, 20, 26, 30, 36, 40, 45, 49.

On Thursday:—Nos. 3, 7, 11, 16, 21, 27, 31, 37, 41, 46, 50.

On Friday:—Nos. 4, 8, 12, 17, 23, 28, 32, 38, 43, 47.

Bidding is confined to Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

MIDDLESEX HOLD HOCKEY PRACTICE

In a practice hockey match played at Shamshupo yesterday Storemen of Battalion beat "B" Company Middlesex by three goals to one.

The Storemen possessed a number of promising players. Stickley, Pearson, Sheehan and Jackson were outstanding.

Storemen of Battalion: Capt. L. Gromm; Stickley, Bull, Winkworth, Whitehouse, Keeler, Enderby, Mellor, Pearson, Sheehan, Jackson.

"B" Company: Nesbit, Heather, Daniels, Des, Brown, Baker, Culler, Bond, Bendon, Lomax, Gunburt.

NO TENNIS

No League tennis matches were played at Kowloon "O. C." and Recreo yesterday.

IN MANILA: LUIS LOGAN TRAINING HARD

Luis Logan, hard-hitting Spanish southpaw, is wearing a red nose these days and its not from drinking as he never touches alcoholic beverages of any kind.

It comes from hours of hard work under the burning sun, hardening up for his coming battle with Jack Roper, tough American heavyweight battler whom he battles on Oct. 19 at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum, Manila, states the Manila Bulletin.

Logan started out with a dozen sparring partners but he has difficulty getting any workout with the gloves these days as his sparring mates don't seem to be able to stand the gaff. Logan is training harder for his coming fight than he has ever trained before and he has not been easy on his sparring partners.

OVER-SIZED GLOVES
Logan combed the town for over-sized gloves to use in his sparring workouts as his sparring partners have been complaining of the terrific punishment they have been taking from his powerful left hand. Failing to find any larger than 16 ounce gloves Logan has had to have a pair made to order. But until they are finished he will devote his workouts to running, swimming and chopping wood.

Senior Logan is satisfied at the manner he is rounding into condition. He realizes his bout with Roper will be the toughest match on his hands since he started his comeback campaign the early part of this year and he wants to be in the very pink of condition.

"I FEEL FINE"
"If I lose to Roper," Logan told reporters, "it won't be because I will not be in shape. I feel fine right now, and with almost another month more to train in I will be in very good condition by Oct. 19."

Logan will have to be in tip-top condition for his coming bout as Jack Roper is tough and a powerful puncher. He has never been knocked out although some of his bouts have had to be stopped on account of cuts and other injuries, and he has several knockouts against big tough opponents chalked up to his credit.

Roper is scheduled to arrive in Manila on a Canadian Pacific liner. He was originally due to get here on Saturday but the liner has been delayed a day.

TRAINING ON BOARD
Roper has been training aboard ship while crossing the Pacific and he has advised his Cortes, match-maker for the fistie show, that he wants to start training here as soon he arrives. Cortes has been on the lookout for suitable training quarters for the visiting battler but has not located a spot as yet. Roper will stay at the Manila Hotel.

Another problem Cortes has on his hands is securing sparring partners for the American heavyweight. There are very few big boys with whom Roper can work out in these parts and unless some of the army and navy lads are willing to take the job, Roper will have difficulty getting any one to work out with him with the gloves.

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

Magnificent Form Of Newsom: Reds Blanked

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—In the World Series baseball game at Briggs Stadium yesterday Detroit Tigers blanked their opponents, Cincinnati Reds, to win by 8 runs to nil.

Buck Newsom pitched for Detroit and Greenberg hit a home run in the third inning which brought in two other batters. Detroit then piled on another four runs in the next inning and scored their last run in the eighth.

Cincinnati used four pitchers. Newsom, whose father collapsed and died after the third game on Wednesday, which Newsom won for the Tigers, did a magnificent job. Both sides played errorless ball but Detroit had 13 hits to Cincinnati's three.

RESULTS OF GAMES
The following are the five games played:—
Detroit Tigers won 7-2
Cincinnati Reds won 5-3
Detroit Tigers won 7-4
Cincinnati Reds won 5-2
Detroit Tigers won 8-0

CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION

G. M. Park and A. W. Browne, with scores of 74, tied in the qualifying round of the Captain's Cup (October competition) of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th October, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on FRIDAY, 11th October, 1940.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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8-Tides: High 1.21 a.m. and 4.27 p.m. Low 9.01 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Social in aid of B.W.O.F. 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Miss Phyllis Harrop on "Flotsam and Jetsam."

H.K. Red Club Annual Meeting, Gloucester Hotel, 5.45 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 8 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Rangers Company to meet at Sandilands Hut, 8.30 p.m.

South China University celebrations, 12.14, Peace Avenue, Kowloon, 10 a.m.

Christ Church Parochial Council, Vicarage, 6 p.m.

9-Tides: High 2.34 a.m. and 6.08 p.m. Low 10.24 a.m. and 8.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9.15 p.m.

Govt. Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Evacuation Advisory Committee, Public Session, Council Chamber, 2.30 p.m.

Club Rugby Trial, 5 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Chinese Pilgrimage to Mountains, 10-Tides: High 4.01 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low 11.33 a.m. and 10.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.03 p.m.

Chinese Double Tenth—Bank Holiday.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (Second Day), 2 p.m.

Charity Soccer—All-Chinese v. Rest, Club Ground.

H.K. Hockey Assn. Council Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjongs, 11-Tides: High 5.24 a.m. and 7.57 p.m. Low 12.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.02 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor dines with U.S. Consul-General, 8.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Ninth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

12-Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 8.05 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 12.39 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m.

13-Tides: High 7.27 a.m. and 8.23 p.m. Low 1.08 a.m. and 1.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 8 p.m.

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Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely Waltz

I Shall Always Remember You Smiling

Fox-Trot—You Started Me Dreaming

The Glory of Love, Waltz

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Eric Coates.

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Symphony Orchestra cond. by The Composer; I Heard You Singing—Alfred Pleacover (Tenor); Valse from "Wood Nymphs"—Light Symphony

Orchestra cond. by The Composer; The Fairy Tales of Ireland—Eddie Ackland (Contralto).

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Leslie Hutchinson in Variety.

Vocal & Piano—No Regrets (Tobias Ingham); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble-Murray)—Leslie Hutchinson, Piano & Orch.—It's An Old

Southern Custom; According to the Moonlight (film George White's Scandals at Ischia—Carol Gibbons & His Boys Friends, Vocal—I Let A Song Go Out of My Heart (Ellington & Others); Outside of Paradise (from the film)—Connie Boswell with Orchestra. Vocal & Piano—A Foggy Day (film "Damsel in Distress")—Leslie Hutchinson, Duetists—All Because of You (Low & Others); Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning & Others)—Browning & Starr with Piano.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.02 Dance Music.

Quickstep—Honey-suckle Rose; Slow Fox-Trot—Souvenirs—The Quintet of the Hot Club of France. Tangos—Granada; Tango Apasionado—Juan Lozano & His Tango Orch. Fox-Trots—Tyn-Gonna Put You in Your Place; Got No Time (from The Cotton Club Parade)—"Fats" Waller & His Rhythm. Slow Fox-Trot—Just one more chance. Quickstep—My Blue Heaven—Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orchestra. Rumba—This Is The Kiss of Romance; Quickstep—Good Evenin' Good Lookin'—Henry Hall & His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—I Cried for You; I Know That You Know—Benny Goodman Quartet. Waltzes—Charmaine; What'll I Do—Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Squeeze Me; Royal Garden—Blues—Bob Crosby & His Orch. Quicksteps—Moon Love; Make Believe—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Topical Talks

7.30 Old Time Variety.

Old Time—Vocal Gems; Intro: Would You Come Home, Bill Bailey; The Ship I Love; Gilt Yer 'air Out; Champagne Charlie; After the Ball; Break the News to Mother; Ta-ra-tum-de-ay; In the Good Old Summer-time; etc.—The Big Four (Vocal) with Piano. Folly Wally Doodle; Big Rock Candy Mountain—The Rocky Mountaineers accompy. by The Bunk House Boys. Good Old Songs Medley; Intro: Daisy Bell; Nellie Dean; The Man who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo—Reginald Foot (Organ); Stephen C. Foster's Melodies; Intro: Nellie Bly; Hard Times Come Again No More; Oh! Susanna; Marches in D. Cold Cold Ground—Frank Luther & The Lyn Murray Quartet. Carry Me Back To Old Virginia—The Hill Billies. Good Old Songs of the Good Old; Days; Intro: Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland; Hitchy Koo; You Made Me Love You; Every Little While; Never Mind; Good-bye—The Old Times with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Act I.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Suzuki, servant of Chocho-San—Mannarini (Mezzo-Sop.); Lieut. Pinkerton of U.S.N.—Cecil (Tenor); Goro, marriage broker—Palai (Tenor); Sharpless, U.S. Consul—Weinberger (Baritone); Chocho-San—Sheridan (Soprano); Prince Yama-dori—Gelli (Bass); The Bonze—Masani (Bass); with Members of La Scala, Milan, Orchestra and Chorus.

9.00 London Relay—The News & News Commentaries.

9.30 Concert by Maurice Marechal (Cello) and Ignace Jan Paderewski (Piano).

Elegie (Faure, Op.24)—Maurice Marechal (Cello) with Piano. Marche in A Flat Major, Op.65, No.2 (Chopin); Mazurka in D Major, Op.33, No.2 (Chopin)—Ignace Jan Paderewski (Piano). Danza de Faques Sur La Mer (Dupont, arr. Feuilard)—Maurice Marechal (Cello) with Piano. Apres Un Reve (Faure); Serenade Espagnole (Glazounov, Op.20, No.2)—Maurice Marechal (Cello) with Piano.

9.53 Schubert—Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op.162.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

10.14 Three Brahms Songs.

Nicht Mhr, Zur Dur Zu Gehn, Op.32, No.2; Minnelied, Op.11, No.3; Wie Eist Du Meine Kommit, Op.32, No.9—Herbert Janssen (Baritone) with Piano accompy. by Gerald Moore.

10.23 Brahms—Symphony No. 3 in F Major.

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Full Bulletin 8.00 p.m.

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Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

PATRIOTISM OF CHINESE BOY IN PHILIPPINES RECOGNISED BY MRS. HENRY FORD

A SLIM FIGURE HOLDING A RED BICYCLE STOOD FOR SEVERAL HOURS AT PIER 1 on Sept. 29, waiting patiently for the President, Cleveland to dock and for Miss Anne Guthrie to place in his hand a much-coveted letter, reports the Manila Bulletin.

The boy was To Heng Klaw, better known as the "bicycle boy" and the letter was from Mrs. Henry Ford, who, on note-paper marked "Fair Lane, Dearborn, Michigan," had written with her own hand the following message: "Greetings to To Heng Klaw. The young boy who is doing so much good with the little money I sent him to buy a bicycle. Sincerely, Mrs. Henry Ford, June 18, 1940"

STORY OF PATRIOTISM
The story of To Heng Klaw's patriotism has been broadcast to the four corners of the earth and is especially well known among school children in the United States who, at a dime apiece, are buying booklets with the story of the Chinese bicycle boy. Ten thousand of these booklets, samples of which have been brought to the Philippines by Miss Guthrie, have been printed in the United States, proceeds from their sales going to help Chinese orphans.

It all started several years ago when To Heng Klaw, who had been saving his pennies carefully to buy a bicycle, took the P&H he had saved and bought bread, which he took to the Chinese women's committee with the request that it be sent to those starving in China.

Of course, the bread itself could not be sent, but the committee hit upon another plan. The tiny loaves were sold to Chinese school children here for 5-centavos each, the sales bringing in more than P100. More bread was bought with this money until P3,000 had been raised for Chinese relief.

NEW YORK TOLD
Miss Guthrie, addressing a YWCA gathering in New York, told the story of To Heng Klaw. Mrs. Henry Ford, who was in the audience, was so impressed that she felt the Chinese boy should not be denied his bicycle because of his patriotism. She sent out the money to buy one and the bicycle was presented by Mrs. Francis B. Sayre. To Heng Klaw wanted to sell the bicycle to contribute more money for Chinese relief, but was prevailed upon to keep it.
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Lightning British Attack: Tons Of Explosives Rained On Krupps Armament Plant

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Two tons of high explosive bombs were dropped on the Krupps armament factory at Essen in a lightning R.A.F. attack made from a high level, says the Air Ministry news service.

In addition to the objectives mentioned in the official communiqué, targets included the docks at Amsterdam and Flushing, aerodromes at Schiphol, Texel, Aldeboek and Bussum.

The weather was extremely bad over the entire operations area and the bomber crews had to contend with severe conditions, violent electrical storms and widespread low clouds which necessitated blind flying over a great part of the route.

Quays were smashed and a dry dock damaged by salvos of heavy bombs during the attack on Brest. One pilot reported that his bombs, which struck a road by one of the quays, caused a series of explosions as if ammunition sheds had been hit.

Frenchmen Throughout World Rally To De Gaulle

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Free French National Committees are being created in all foreign countries, where there are important colonies of French people, states a communiqué issued from General de Gaulle's headquarters.

Already they have been set up in Brazil, the Argentine, Uruguay, Chile, Mexico, Canada, United States, Egypt, South Africa, Australia and Mauritius.

In 20 other countries, private individuals of French nationality have offered their services and General de Gaulle has appointed representatives to form committees.

From all parts of the world the headquarters of the Free French forces have received messages reaffirming loyalty to the Free France Movement.

These messages, it is pointed out, have particular significance after the Dakar incidents.

General de Gaulle has replied, "reaffirming belief in final victory in co-operation with the Allies."

LONDON RAIDERS TURNED BACK BY A.A.

GERMAN FIGHTER DOWNED

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Tip and run German raiders began their activity early yesterday.

Taking advantage of low clouds, several German planes crossed the coast and flew towards London. They were met by intense A.A. fire and were turned back before they could reach the centre of the city.

In the north-west district of the capital, a lone German bomber swooped out of the clouds and dropped a number of bombs. A Spitfire got on to its tail and the German crashed.

SECOND ALERT

Later, during the second alert in the London area, enemy planes flying singly in relays, passed over the Thames Estuary in the direction of London, while enemy planes were again seen over the north-west district of London.

During the morning's air battles over south-east England a German fighter was shot down.

SWEDES FIRE ON NAZI PLANE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The defence authorities announced that a German multi-engine aircraft passed low over the Riff of Falkenberg in southern Scania on Saturday afternoon.

Warning shots were fired and the aircraft disappeared.

ITALY'S NORTHERN ARMY INSPECTED BY IL DUCE

ROME, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Troops of Italy's Northern Army, massed in the vast plain of Parma, were inspected yesterday by Mussolini who flew to Piacenza for the purpose.

ITALIAN RAID ON MATRUH

CAIRO, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—One enemy aircraft was hit and two others were believed damaged by anti-aircraft fire when enemy bombers, escorted by fighters, raided Matruh on Saturday, states an official communiqué from Government Headquarters.

The raiders caused only three casualties and little damage. There is nothing to report from the other fronts.

The infantry, artillery and engineer corps and the auxiliary services of the Littorio Division which had its baptism of fire in the Spanish campaign were drawn up in series array.

Standing on a platform, the Duce watched the famous "rapid march" of Bersaglieri followed by a procession of armoured cars and motorised batteries.

Il Duce, who earlier in the day inspected at Trieste the motorised division, which participated in the fighting in the Alps in June, took off later in his private plane for an unknown destination.

NAZIS LOSE 250 PILOTS IN A WEEK

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—During the week ending at midnight on October 5, it is confirmed that German planes lost in battles over Britain amounted to 104, not including machines damaged or probably lost.

On the basis of confirmed plane losses alone, German pilot losses are estimated to exceed 250.

In the same period the R.A.F. lost 40 machines in or around Britain but from these 21, or more than half of the pilots, were saved.

Flyingboat In Atlantic Rescue Drama

Terrible Predicament Of Survivors

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Drifting helplessly on the grey wastes of the Atlantic, two boat-loads of people, survivors of a lost ship, suffered severely from thirst.

Suddenly a Sunderland flying boat searching for submarines while escorting a convoy, swooped down. The crew had spotted two dots on the ocean.

The survivors signalled that they had food but no water.

The flying boat crew dropped their own fresh water supply and then went off to fetch a rescue ship to the scene.

WOMEN ON RAFT

A few days later two women on a raft were sighted from the air and they were also saved.

Telling these stories yesterday, the Air Ministry news service states that nearly 500 survivors of ships lost in the Atlantic have

German Commerce Raider In Atlantic: Haxby Crew Relate Disguise Methods

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The tricks used by the German commerce raider in the Atlantic to disguise its appearance, including the use of a telescopic funnel and the frequent change of its flags and names, were described yesterday by members of the crew of the sunken British steamer Haxby.

They were landed at a Scottish port, nearly six months since their vessel was sunk. The Haxby was attacked and sunk on April 24, and the captain and 23 men were later transferred by the raider to a captured Norwegian vessel.

They were dramatically rescued by the British submarine Truant (Lt. Commander Hassard) which came to the surface off Cape Finisterre and ordered the prize ship to stop.

H.M.S. Truant took off the British prisoners and some of the Norwegians and landed them at Gibraltar.

GUNNER KILLED

A member of the crew of the Haxby, said that her skipper refused to obey the order to heave to given by the raider, which started shelling.

The first shell killed the Haxby's gunner and subsequent hits smashed the deckhouse and the lifeboats.

They clung to the wreckage and the Germans put out boats and took them on board.

"The raider was a dirty-looking ship. For upwards of two months, we were prisoners. Then a Norwegian merchantman was taken and we were transferred to her.

"For a further two months, the prize ship stealthily made its way towards German territory.

BLACK BREAD

"Our food consisted of black bread, potatoes, coffee and a little butter, and by this time was telling on our health.

"We had almost given up hope of being rescued when the Truant unexpectedly appeared."

The seaman added that although the crew of the German raider floated over them, not all were Hitler's worshippers. One of the hospital berth staff stated openly that Hitler was crazy and that many Germans did not want to fight.

FRENCH DRIVE AGAINST JEWS

NEW ORDINANCE PUBLISHED

MADRID, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Military Administration in occupied France has just published an ordinance in regard to Jews who "will no longer constitute a privileged minority," says a Paris despatch to the newspaper ABC.

It is stated that all Jews must register with the police and posters must be affixed to their business premises, declaring in French and German the identity of the proprietors.

The ordinance applies to all persons of Jewish faith or whose ancestry includes two Jewish grandparents.

The correspondent remarks "it is a curious coincidence that at the same time as the ordinance was published in the occupied zone, Petain called his cabinet to draft a law regulating the position of Jews in unoccupied France."

BRITISH ASSURANCE

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—An assurance to the Jews of America of Britain's good intentions towards Jewry after the war, has been sent to Rabbi Wise by Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio. It was revealed here yesterday.

The message is described by the American Press as the first public declaration on the Jewish question since the start of the war.

It states that when victory is achieved an effort will be made to found a new world order based on "ideals of justice and peace" in which the "conscience of civilised humanity would demand that the wrongs suffered by the Jewish people in so many countries should be righted."

Reuter learns in London that Mr. Greenwood sent the message about a month ago through a close personal friend, who was going to America on a lecture tour.

been saved in the last few months by the good work of Coastal Command aircraft.

Sunderland flying boats—both of the R.A.F. and the Royal Australian Air Force—and other aircraft are on patrol far out into the Atlantic every day escorting convoys.

CRITICISM BY GANDHI

STATEMENT ON SIMLA TALKS

WARDHA, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The "flexible attitude" of the British official world was criticised, by Gandhi in a long statement on his recent interview with the Viceroy.

The statement says that the purpose of the interview was to leave no ground for misunderstanding and to fight only on well-defined issues and without bitterness.

He asserts that Congress has no desire to mount to power at the expense of a single national interest and assures the Viceroy that he would have no opposition from Congress if he forms a Cabinet composed of representatives of the different parties.

Congress, he declares, would be content to be in opposition as far as the war effort is concerned so long as the Government's immediate issue was the right of self-expression subject to complete observance of non-violence.

FRENCH CONCESSION STRIKE OVER

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—After nearly a fortnight's inconvenience to the public, trams and buses in the French Concession resumed a practically normal service on Saturday though the bus routes have not yet been fully served.

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BAIL REFUSED IN FORGERY TRIAL

Hearing Adjourned
Till Saturday

Ip Fook, 59, described as an ex-official of the Chinese Government, and Lam King, 35, described as a concubine, appeared before Mr. H.G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on remand, charged with possession of forged banknotes of different currencies on Oct. at No. 5 Canal Road East, third floor.

The forged banknotes the defendants were alleged to have in their possession were:—274 Central Bank of China 5-Yuan notes, 150 Kwangtung Provincial Bank 5 notes, 350 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China 10 notes, 75 Canton Municipal Bank 5 notes, 119 Government of Straits Settlements 5 notes, 59 Javash Bank 25-Guilder notes, 10 Republica Mexicana 10-Pesos notes, two United States of America 20 notes, two Javash Bank 50-Guilder notes, 139 Banque de l'Indo-Chine 5-Plastre notes, one Banque de l'Indo-Chine 1-Plastre note one Banco Americano Guatemala 1-Peso note, 141 Thailand 5-Tical notes, and 799 Central Bank of China 10 notes, knowing them to be forged.

Mr. Alfred S.K. Lau is for the defence, while Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin is for the prosecution.

Defendants were remanded till Saturday morning and bail was refused.

H.K. GREETINGS TO MACAO

The following telegram was sent from the Acting Governor, Hongkong, to the Governor of Macao, dated Oct. 5.

On the occasion of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Portuguese Republic I have much pleasure in conveying to Your Excellency and the Colony of Macao the congratulations and sincere good wishes of myself and the Colony of Hongkong.

The reply from the Acting Governor of Macao to the Acting Governor, Hongkong, dated Oct. 5, was as follows:—

In my own name and on behalf of the Colony of Macao I thank you very cordially for your kind message of greeting on the occasion of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Portuguese Republic and I take this opportunity to wish Your Excellency and the Colony of Hongkong all good wishes for prosperity.

ANTI-T.B. ASSOCH. COUNCIL MTG.

Members of the Council of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association are hereby notified that owing to a special public meeting of the Evacuation Advisory Committee, the Legislative Council Chamber will not be available for the meeting of the Council of the Association on Wednesday, Oct. 9. The meeting will take place instead at 5.15 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral Hall on the day named.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. G. A. V. Hall, of Downmore, Castle Peak Road, reports that someone broke into his bungalow between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and stole silverware to the value of \$200.

Mr. G. C. Gross, of No. 4, Cameron Road, reports that his cook boy has absconded with money and jewellery to the total value of \$470, between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Morris, of No. 5, East Point Terrace, reports that between 5 p.m. on Oct. 4 and 4 p.m. on Oct. 5 two tools, valued at \$30, was stolen from his car, No. 1931.

The theft of his Morris saloon car, which was parked outside his residence, No. 16, Gap Road, between 2.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sunday has been reported to the Police by Mr. Lodge.

Watches and jewellery to the value of \$248 were stolen when someone broke into the third floor of No. 281, Nathan Road, the residence of Mr. J. P. Slackner, on Sunday.

TEMPLE ROBBERY SEQUEL

TWO MEN SENT
TO SESSIONS

Alleged to have committed an armed robbery at the Kun Yam Temple on Sept. 24, Li Yun, 35, and Au Ping-wun, 29, were charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

It was alleged that the defendants had stolen \$100 Hongkong currency, a metal pocket watch and a gold finger ring, set with jade, from Chan Wing-sang, two gold finger rings and \$3 from Chiu Yuk-ku, and \$470, a gold bangle, a gold ring and six silver dollars from Wong Kam-mul.

Sgt. C. Dowman, who conducted the prosecution, said that the aged complainant, Chan Wing-sang, was living in a hut six yards from the Temple, while his wife, Chiu Yuk-ku, resided in the Temple. Wong Kam-mul came to live in the Temple and requested the old man to keep her valuables for her.

About 1 a.m. on Sept. 24, the second defendant, an employee at the Temple, came to the hut and asked Chan for medicine. The complainant refused to open the door and told him to get the folk to fetch the medicine. The folk came and received the medicine through a small opening in the door.

SAID VERY SICK

Several minutes later Chan's wife called him outside the door and said that the second accused was very sick and begged him to open the door to obtain medicine. On opening the door, the old man found his wife bound and four men around her. One of the robbers hit him on the head with a club and another cut his thumb with a dagger.

The robbers bound him with a rope and gagged him with firewood. They broke the suitcase, took the valuables, and threatened the inmates not to report to the police.

On information received the first defendant was arrested at Possession Street and \$168 Hongkong currency and two silver dollars were found in his possession.

The second defendant was arrested at Tai O on September 28.

After evidence the accused were committed to the Criminal Sessions.

D. O. SOUTH

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Court, South, yesterday, on Wan Tin, 38, convicted of the larceny of 40 lbs. of scrap iron from the yard of the Hume Pipe Far East Ltd. property at Tong Mei.

KEEPING BROTHEL

Li Luk 50, widow, was fined \$25 for keeping a brothel on the first floor of an unnumbered house in Tai San back street. The house was raided on Sunday. Sgt. Whitcroft prosecuted.

HAWKING FRESH FISH

Chan Fuk, 34, whose place of birth was given as Swatow, was fined \$3 for hawking fresh fish without a licence at Hing Lung Street, near Cheung Chau Market, on Sunday.

STOLE GRAMOPHONE

Chan, Kam-sang, 24, a mason, and Chan Yung, 28, a coolie, both employed at the Texas Oil Company installation at Tsun Wan were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour each for stealing a portable Columbia gramophone set from the servants' quarters.

LARCENY OF LOG

Convicted of the larceny of a log from the Shing Mun Water Catchment, Lee Hoi, 28, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and will be recommended for expulsion.

FELLOWSHIP OF YOUTH

The Fellowship of Youth held its weekly meeting at St. Andrew's Church last evening.

Mr. Gordon Gardiner was the speaker and his talk was based on the concluding portion of the King's Christmas Day broadcast: "I said to the man that stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' He replied, 'Go into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way.'"

HIGHLY ORGANISED GANG OF ABDUCTORS IN SHANGHAI BROKEN UP BY POLICE

During the period April 1 to April 11, 1940, as a result of enquiries by detectives of the S. M. Police five male Chinese and five female Chinese were arrested at various addresses within the Eastern District of the Settlement and the French Concession, while four small boys all under seven years of age were found, each of whom had been abducted from either the International Settlement or the French Concession (since identified by their respective parents) by members of a gang, of which the ten persons arrested by detectives of the Police were members, reports the North China Daily News.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

BURGLARY CHARGE

Charged with burglary at No. 40, Ship Street, second floor, on Oct. 6, Chung Shui, 32, unemployed, and Yu Kwai, 27, odd job coolie, were remanded 24 hours by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Second defendant was additionally charged with receiving the stolen property, a quantity of clothing.

First defendant pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, while second defendant denied both charges.

THEFT OF PILERS

Fine of \$20 or one month's hard labour was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Li Sang-ching, 20, unemployed, who was charged with stealing a pair of pliers from car No. 4337, belonging to Mr. M. E. Purvis, at Wongneichong Road on Oct. 6.

Insp. Portallion said that defendant was seen by a district watchman in Tai Yuen Street on Oct. 6 at about 5.30 p.m. with the pliers. Defendant was taken to the station where he admitted stealing the pliers from car No. 4337 in Wongneichong Road.

PAINT SCRAPER IN COURT

Convicted a month ago for the same offence Wong Sang, 20, paint scraper, was again before Mr. Sheldon yesterday and was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

Wong was charged with stealing 7 lbs. of red lead powder, valued at \$4, from the Taikeo Dockyard, on Oct. 5.

Insp. W. A. Russell said the lead was found in the person of defendant when he was searched on leaving the dockyard after work. It was tied to his leg.

Mr. T. S. Elliott, of the Dockyard, said it was very difficult to check the record of all the workmen as they were employed by the hundreds.

In imposing the sentence his Worship remarked that it was a serious offence to steal from a dockyard.

UNAUTHORISED COLLECTION

Going up to the first floor of No. 124 Hollywood Road on Oct. 5 Li Shu, 45, unemployed, and Wan Fat, 43, unemployed, approached Chan Sam-kan, 47, married woman, and asked her to subscribe to a religious festival.

Unfortunately for them, however, Chan, who was a regular subscriber to the festival, recognised the two men as not being bona fide collectors. She informed the Police and had the men arrested.

Before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Central Magistracy yesterday the two men, Li and Wan, were charged with attempting to obtain a sum of money by falsely pretending that they were collecting for the Kai fong "Wah Kwong God Religious Festival."

Both defendants were found guilty and were sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment each.

WIFE ALLEGES CRUELTY

A further adjournment with the consent of both parties was granted in the case in which Hui Tai-chuen, of the Sang Sing Printers, Stanley Street, was summoned by his kit fat wife, Ng Chor-kay, of Cochrane Street, for persistent cruelty and desertion.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the complainant while Mr. B. C. Hobbs was for the defence.

The case is being heard by Mr. Sheldon.

CASE DISMISSED

The summons against Mak Sal-king for exposing, ready for consumption, cooked food without a licence from the Urban Council at Aberdeen harbour on Aug. 24 was dismissed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

The grounds on which the summons was dismissed were there

This gang worked on an extensive scale, specialising in the abduction of young boys under eight years of age, from Shanghai. Members of this gang usually made friends with the boy whom it was intended to abduct whilst he was playing on the streets, giving him sweets and then leading him away where he was handed over to the care of a female member of the gang.

40 PHOTOGRAPHS

Arrangements were then made for transportation of the abducted boys to Amoy, where they were sold through a specially organised agency believed to be directed by two Formosans in Amoy. During the course of enquiries relative to the activities of this gang 40 photographs of boys were obtained, these photographs being necessary to obtain a "pass" for travelling to Amoy—24 of these photographs have been identified by the parents of abducted boys.

AIRPORT NEWS

INWARD MAILS ARRIVE

An inward service by Imperial Airways plane DELPHINUS (Capt. W. A. Cash and F/O J. A. Samuels) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 5 p.m., bringing 300 kilos of mails, but no passengers, for Hongkong.

The Delphinus arrived over the new route, which omits calling at Hanoi.

An outward service by Imperial Airways plane Denebola (Capt. M. Brunton and F/O Samuels) was due to leave Kai Tak this morning at 6 o'clock.

CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan-American Airways Philippine Clipper, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Oct. 2, is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon and will leave the following morning.

The China Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday, October 16, and will leave on her return flight the next morning.

was no evidence that the food was for sale or exposed for sale and that the ordinance did not apply to the harbour.

Sanitary Inspector White, appeared for the prosecution while defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

FURTHER REMAND

A further remand of one week was granted when four Chinese charged with robbery at No. 423 Lockhart Road on Sept. 19, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Three of the accused, Li Yuk, 28, street coolie, Au Chim, 36, unemployed fitter, and Au Tim, 27, tin-smith, were alleged to have robbed James Ford of a quantity of jewellery, gold and diamond rings and a fountain pen, while the fourth accused is alleged to have counselled, procured or abetted the three accused in committing the crime.

The four men were alleged to be armed with knives in committing the crime.

Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin is in charge of the prosecution.

AT KOWLOON

POSTMAN BOUND OVER

Cheung Foo, 21, postman, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday with obtaining money by false pretences.

It was stated that the complainant, Li Kong-sze, 23, widow, of No. 971, Canton Road, wanted to erect a tombstone for her late husband. The defendant approached her on Aug. 8 and obtained \$30 for the purpose.

The defendant failed to have the tombstone made and was arrested. He was bound over in the sum of \$20 and ordered to pay \$30 compensation to the widow.

IN PROTECTED AREA

Three junk mistresses appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of trespassing in a protected area, Stonecutters Island, on Sunday, and were each fined \$7, in default two weeks in prison.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAND

Leung San, 37, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with

attempting to defraud the Canton-Kowloon Railway Company by travelling from Yau-mat to Tsui Sha Tsui Station without paying his fare on Oct. 5.

The accused was cautioned.

STUDENTS CHARGED

Bails of \$500 and \$300 were granted to Kwong So, 19, student, and Hong Sing, 19, student, respectively, by Mr. Himsforth yesterday when they were charged with larceny of goods at No. 91, Fa Yuen Street, Mongkok, on Sept. 22.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the complainant, Chan Shu-hing. The hearing was adjourned until Monday next.

A woman, Tang Yui-shun, who was alleged to have taken part in the larceny, was arrested outside the Kowloon Court yesterday.

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NOT "WHETHER"
BUT "WHEN"

THE INTIMIDATING ATTITUDE towards the United States and Britain which Japan has resorted to since she was dragged into the "or else" alliance with Germany and Italy has done more to reconcile American opinion to the inevitability of being embroiled in the democratic struggle, against aggression than all the wanton destruction which the Axis Powers have hitherto been able to cause in Europe and England. In the words of Col. Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary to the Navy, America is ready to take up the challenge and, when she does this, it will be by taking her place alongside Britain and as her full partner in the fight for freedom. No amount of Axis plottings in the shelter of armoured trains on lofty mountain passes or by diplomatic manoeuvring to make use of helpless smaller nations by forcing them to support the totalitarian war machine can alter this decision which the United States has taken to halt international brigandage. The question that has arisen now from the latest moves on the political chess board is not whether the United States will become an active participant against aggression, but when the decision will be put into effective operation.

THE ANSWER to that question, as the situation can be analysed at present, must rest with Japan. Every intimidating gesture from the Japanese militarists have hitherto brought counter-moves from the United States. So far this calling of "check" to the Japanese has been confined to the economic field. The first hint of Japanese determination to continue their southward expansion by their penetration into Indo-China was followed by the American embargo on the export of scrap iron to Japan. When Japan thought to frustrate the effect of this by aligning herself to the Axis, the United States retaliated by sanctioning two huge loans to the Chinese, who have shown that they are the proverbial thorn in the side of Japanese plans for a "new order" establishment in the East. In all these gestures, Britain has wholeheartedly co-operated and with Japan must now rest the responsibility of shaping her next aggressive move. Whatever form it will take, whether directed towards complete control in Indo-China or towards penetration into the Dutch East Indies, it will bring about results which the Japanese Empire will long have cause to regret.

LIBERTY WITHOUT
EQUALITY

THE REFERENCE to the struggle for democracy in which Britain is now engaged brings us to matters relating to the economic and political needs of Hongkong. No clearer analysis of the present neglect by the administration of the vital problems which are confronting

PANAMANIAN
SYMPATHIES
WITH CHINAPROMINENT EDITOR
INTERVIEWED HERE

Patriotism of the 3,000 odd Chinese residents in Panama is exemplified in the U. S. \$300,000 donations to their mother country since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1937, said Mr. Cheng Hwa-chiu, prominent Chinese and editor-in-chief of the Kung Ho Pao in that country, in an interview yesterday.

Mr. Cheng arrived here recently as a delegate of overseas Chinese in Central America to the National People's Assembly, originally scheduled for November 12 but now postponed. He revealed that most of the Chinese in Panama are engaged in the tavern, grocery and laundry business and doing very well. There are three Chinese papers, the Kung Ho Pao, the Ta Chung Pao, and the Kung Shang Pao. Following the inception of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Overseas Chinese National Salvation Association, the Chinese Anti-Japanese Association and other patriotic organisations came into being and have given no little support to China's resistance. Though knowing little or nothing about China, Mr. Cheng said, people in Panama follow the United States' lead in sympathising with China's cause. In concert with the United States, Panama has also placed an embargo on shipments of war materials to Japan.

TRAWLER SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuters)—The trawler Comet was sunk by an enemy mine, according to an Admiralty communiqué.

this Colony could have been better obtained than by the courageous and frank manner in which the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, dealt with them from two pulpits in Hongkong on Sunday. Mr. Higgs charged the Government with "criminal complacency and an almost entire absence of imaginative and courageous effort" in their domestic policy and criticised this attitude in relation to the principles of democracy for which the British Empire stand today—namely, freedom and equality. Both of these administrative qualities are essential, if the real spirit of democracy is to be preserved and until this Colony attains that standard of government—a government by the people, for the people—so long will the present ill-advised policy of the neglect continue.

MR. HIGGS, in his outspoken address, has given confirmation to the views which we have expressed in these columns on several occasions in appealing to the Government to take immediate steps to bring about an alleviation of the present chaotic state of Hongkong if they expect the people of all races and creeds here to play their part in Britain's war efforts as an important unit of the British Empire. Mr. Higgs realises the futility of appealing to the present government system to remedy a position, which he declared, had been brought about by a "practically uncontrolled capitalism." The alternative of a limited elected representation, which he suggested, presents to our mind the only way left open now to remedy prevailing autocratic methods. The liberty which this Colony enjoys under the British flag must be combined with fair and equal treatment. With an electoral system, the scope of which should, at first, be limited, there is a greater chance of the growing voice of public opinion, on the needs which Mr. Higgs outlined, being able to secure the sympathy which has so far been denied them.

POSSESSION OF
TREE WOODSEVERAL IN COURT:
HEAVY PENALTIES

The practice of cutting tree wood from the hillside, which has increased considerably since the start of the European war and the price of firewood going up, has not abated despite the vigilance of the Police.

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday several people were charged with unlawful possession of tree wood. Cheung Yuet, 36, charged with the possession of a pine wood tree trunk on Oct. 5 at No. 4B Government Plantation, Shum Wan Tsai, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony as a destitute and was given \$1 from the Poor Box.

JUMPED INTO SEA

Cheung was seen by a Forest guard carrying the trunk and when defendant saw the guard approaching he jumped into the sea. The guard was going to follow defendant when the latter climbed back to shore and was arrested.

Two women, Li Yung, 22, and Tang Kwan-hing, 25, charged with possession of 30 and 32 cat-ties of tree wood respectively, at Wong Chak Hang on Oct. 5, were each fined \$20.

CHARGE DENIED

Kong Shing, 19, unemployed, charged with possession of 36 cat-ties of fresh tree wood in the magazine compound at Victoria Barracks on Oct. 5, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Evidence was given by Lance-Cpl. Ryan that he saw defendant sawing the wood at about 11.30 a.m. on the day in question. Defendant who denied the charge, had two previous convictions.

NEWSETTES

A meeting of the Christ Church Parochial Council will be held at the Vicarage at 6 p.m. today.

A social in aid of the British War Organisation Fund will be held today at 8.30 p.m. by St. Andrew's Fellowship.

The death occurred on Sept. 23, at Victoria, B.C., Canada, of Mrs. Alice Richardson, aged seventy-two, wife of Alan Richardson, of Shanghai and Victoria, B.C.

The South China University hold celebrations today, beginning from 10 a.m., at 13-14, Peace Avenue, Homunth. The programme includes basketball games and two plays, which will be staged in the evening.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Roderick George Morrison, only son of the late Mr. J. D. Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, of Cheame, Surrey, to Miss Joyce Doreen Taylor, youngest daughter of the late Mr. A. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor of Christchurch, New Zealand and Shanghai.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4292, situated at Talkoktau, was sold at auction at the Crown Land Sales Office yesterday to Mr. Chau Hang, of No. 56, Des Voeux Road, second floor, fetching a bid of \$25,000 against the upset price of \$10,000. The lot covers 5,000 square feet.

The wedding took place on Sept. 28, at the Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, of Mr. F. G. Keogh, of the Shanghai Gas Co. and only son of the late Mr. F. C. Keogh of London and of Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Shanghai, and Miss Jeanne Berthet, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berthet of Shanghai. The matron of honour was the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Gast, the bridesmaids were the Misses Jean Todd and Gloria Wilson (cousin of the bride) and the flower girls were Sylvia and Pearl Scott. Mr. H. H. Lawrence acted as best man, the ushers being Messrs. A. J. Gast and R. V. W. Crane.

The wedding took place at the British Consulate-General in Shanghai, on Sept. 27, before Mr. L. H. Lamb, of Mr. H. A. Sevenoaks and son of the late Mr. A. H. Sevenoaks and of Mrs. Sevenoaks of Kenton, Middlesex, and Miss Beattie E. Messenger, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clair Messenger of California. Miss Messenger recently arrived from the United States. Mr. J. S. Service attended the ceremony as representing the American Consulate.

U.S. MUST

MEET AGGRESSION BY
GIVING MORE AID TO
VICTIMS, SAYS FORMER
P.I. HIGH COMMISSIONER

MR. PAUL MCNUTT

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Federal Securities Administrator Paul V. McNutt today warned the National American Legion convention that the United States must make the fateful decision of whether it is to retire completely as a Far Eastern power or to remain and consciously and carefully shoulder the burden which such a policy implies.

The United States, he declared, must meet aggression in Asia as well as in Europe by active aid to the victims of aggression.

NO "APPEASEMENT"

He bitterly attacked proposals that the United States "appease Japan." The former legion commander's words were considered by observers to be highly significant because McNutt has often expressed the administration's viewpoint.

Without referring directly to re-examination of Philippine independence, which he urged two years ago, McNutt indicated that the wise course would be for the United States to maintain its status as a Far Eastern power.

He said that a militant foreign policy in the Far East would not imply establishment of new Pacific frontiers.

THE GREAT CROSS

"Our possessions in that mighty ocean extend from the Aleutian Islands through Hawaii to Samoa and from the Mainland on the east through Hawaii, Wake and Guam to the Philippines. The great cross formed by these islands is our mark upon the Pacific," McNutt added.

McNutt rejected proposals that the United States withdraw into an isolated defense area east of Hawaii, pointing out that the resources of this hemisphere particularly of South America are an integral part of the economic life of the old world.

"For a solid century, designs and intrigues to absorb part of the New World into the Asiatic or European political systems have been attempted. If we wish hemispheric isolation, we must recognize what that really means."

PROTECTIVE FORCE

"It means maintaining an establishment capable of putting a protective force into any part of the New World at any time. It means abandoning many markets for our agricultural products, an attempt to build a wall around the world means an upheaval in the United States almost as great as war itself. Wars end, whereas this process would continue and wreck generations."

Discussing appeasement, McNutt declared that "it is the

inclination of the people of the United States, it is the inclination of the government and it is the policy of this country to give aid to those who resist aggression. This holds not alone in regards to Europe. It holds in regards to the Far East."

JAPAN'S POLICY

The former High Commissioner to the Philippine declared that a conciliatory attitude toward Japan would not increase security of the United States.

Referring to Japan, McNutt asked: "How could it be to our interest to co-operate with any country which shows itself determined to cast its lot with countries whose practices and policies obviously are destructive to stability in international relations?"

"The United States has consistently sought to maintain friendly relations with Japan as with all countries in the Far East, Latin America and Europe on the basis of sound principles and fair policies. But it has become increasingly difficult to maintain such relationships with Japan on that basis."

"Key Money"
Racket
In ShanghaiREPORT ON HOUSE
PROBE

The belated report of the English and American sub-committee on the housing situation in the French Concession, in Shanghai, will be submitted in a week to the committee organized by French Consular order some time ago to make an investigation into housing problems, it was learned recently from M. d'Hooghe de Gauguier, president of the committee and legal adviser to the French Municipal Council, reports the North China Daily News.

EXHAUSTIVE SURVEY

Reports of the Chinese, Russian and French sub-committees were received some time ago and embodied a comprehensive and exhaustive survey of the housing situation, although they were conflicting in some respects.

Receipt of the report from the English and American sub-committee will bring the probe to a close and will be followed by the submission of recommendations by the committee to the French Consular-General, who is honorary president of the organization, to ameliorate housing conditions in the French area. M. d'Hooghe is now making a legal research into the matter preparatory to the submission of the report.

"KEY MONEY" RACKET

It is not known what form the recommendations will take, but it was indicated by M. d'Hooghe that drastic measures would be taken to curb the practice of demanding "key money" and exploitation of prospective tenants by vacating tenants through the sale at fantastic prices of furniture and fixtures.

Meanwhile many local landlords have taken the initiative by utterly disapproving of the transfer of their premises by tenants to other parties, where "key money" and fancy prices for fixtures and fittings are made part and parcel of the transfer.

"DRASTIC RECOMMENDATIONS"

It is understood that the recommendations which will be made to the French Consular-General by the committee headed by M. d'Hooghe will be drastic and far-reaching in consequences, and will be binding on all residents of the French Concession if adopted, emerging as they will, in the form of French Consular orders. It is also understood that suggestions and recommendations might be forwarded to certain "competent" juridical authorities.

The dearth of housing accommodation gave rise to the introduction of the practice among tenants of demanding exorbitant sums for the surrender of their premises at the end of their lease. Fortunes were made overnight and figures were on record were obtained for rooming accommodation.

"White Cargo"
A Promising
Show

The high standard of entertainment served up by the European Y. M. C. A. Amateur Dramatic Club in their dress rehearsal of "White Cargo" last night assures the fullest support for the show when it opens tomorrow. The proceeds will be in aid of the War Fund.

Every one of the eleven members of the cast is an accomplished amateur artist.

"White Cargo" is a play that one should see and, having seen, would want to see it again. It is full of tense moments, amusing incidents and good, wholesome drama.

POLISHED ACTING

Gertrude Bowen the only woman in the cast, takes the part of a free-easy half-negress, while she plays to perfection, while Bill Colledge, as the man who comes out to Africa, gives a really polished performance.

David Kossick is just himself in the geniality with which he plays the part of the ship's engineer and Capt. H. L. Duncan is true to his part in the leading role of Webster.

Others who excel are W. Robertson, as the doctor, and G. L. Eastgate, as the missionary. The show is one that should not be missed, and is a guarantee of excellent entertainment in aid of a worthy cause.

FRENCH WARSHIP
IN COLONY

A French destroyer, the Marne, arrived here from Indo-China on Saturday to tow the French gunboat Argus back to Saigon. The Marne has been stationed in Indo-China for a long time but it is the first time the vessel ever visited the Colony. The Argus has been in China waters for many years. The vessels are expected to leave port this week.

CORRESPONDENCE

DIOCESAN FINANCE
CAMPAIGN

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press.
Sir,—We shall be very grateful if you will allow us to make known to the public the results of the Diocesan Finance Campaign through your correspondence column. The Diocesan Finance Campaign aimed at raising \$12,000.00. But we have exceeded our aim. Dr. K. Woo, the Hon. Treasurer, has received about thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,600.00 H.K.). Such a result is very satisfactory in these hard times, and we wish to thank all those who have contributed to make the Campaign a success. On Sunday, Oct. 6, a Dedication Service was held at the St. John's Cathedral as an expression of our thanks to God for His help and guidance.

Yours etc.,

K. C. TSANG and
GEORGE SHE,
Joint Secretaries.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on October 6:—Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, 12 cases; Measles, one case; Dysentery, 10 cases; Tuberculosis, 44 cases.

General. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Andrew and Mrs. Conduit.

ROOSEVELT
WILL WIN
ELECTION

Highly impressed by the road building programme and defence preparations in the United States, W. Fickes, sales manager of the Manila Trading and Supply Company, returned to Manila on Sept. 29 on the s.s. President Cleveland from six months' home leave. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Linda and Hertha, reports the Manila Bulletin.

PRESIDENTIAL POPULARITY

With respect to the coming presidential elections, he is convinced President Roosevelt will be re-elected. This is mainly due to the American belief in not swapping horses in midstream, he says, and to the popularity which the President enjoys throughout the country.

ROAD BUILDING

Extensive road building projects, where millions of dollars are being spent, also helped to bring about good times, he declared. He was impressed by a six-lane highway from Pittsburgh to New York on which he learned speeds varied so that on one lane speed limit was 40 miles on the next 60 miles, and on the third no speed limit.

The United States is also spending huge sums on defence preparation, including naval shipbuilding and aircraft. He praised the preparations which are being aimed at meeting any eventuality, and lauded the mutual assistance pact between the United States and Canada.

TWO REGISTRY
WEDDINGS

There were two weddings at the Supreme Court registry yesterday:—

Mr. Tse Yiu, electrician, of No. 10, Landale Street, first floor, Hongkong, was married to Miss Chan Cheung-wah, of No. 276, Electric Street, Hongkong.

Mr. Tsoi Sau-cho, artist, of No. 8, Victoria Street, second floor, H. K., was married to Miss Chun So-lau, of No. 82, Johnston Road, third floor, Hongkong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices of forthcoming marriages were given by:—

Mr. Leung Chao-lun, clerk, of No. 721, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Miss Shiu Shook-yn, of No. 8, O'Brien Road, third floor, Hongkong.

Mr. George Jokov, civil servant, attached to the Chinese Central Government, residing at the Kowloon Hotel, and Miss Shirley Chen, typist, of No. 3 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Jackson Sie, merchant, of No. 68, Village Road, Happy Valley, Hongkong, and Miss Fung Yuen-wa, of No. 35, Sharp Street, East, Hongkong.

BOMBING RAIDS ON GERMANY CLOGGING ENEMY'S WAR, INDUSTRIAL MACHINE

UNITED STATES' WARNING

Continued from Page 1

TOKYO, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—“While we are not seeking to provoke a conflict with any nation, we must oppose bitterly any Power which assists Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, thereby prolonging the China conflict and impeding the restoration of peace in East Asia,” declared the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuo, after referring to the new American loan to Chungking.

Mr. Matsuo said that the Japanese Government is watching with interest whether Britain will reopen the Burma Road, as it constitutes a gauge of the British attitude to Japan after the conclusion of the Berlin Pact.

Asserting that the China affair was an undeclared state of war, Mr. Matsuo emphasised it was unavoidable that third Power's interests were being used as bases to resist Japanese military operations.

There is no room for a basis of readjustment of relations between Japan and the United States in the current situation, especially since the United States insists upon the solution of all pending questions first, replied the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Y. Suma, at a Press conference today, when asked if any concrete outline in the basis for a readjustment of relations between Japan and the United States had been established in Tokyo or Washington.

No concrete talk or suggestion has been made from the United States, the spokesman added.

CONCILIATORY EDITORIAL

In a conciliatory editorial today, the YOMIURI SHIMBUN declares that the statement by Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State before the Foreign Affairs Council at Cleveland on Sept. 28 in which he said, “there is no problem in the Far East which could not be peacefully solved through negotiation,” was a sentiment which formed the basic spirit guiding the Japanese negotiations for readjustment of relations with America.

“We are still ready to let bygones be bygones,” asserted the Yomiuri Shimbun in calling for President Roosevelt's reconsideration of the United States' attitude.

REPORTED AGREEMENT

“The signing of the Three-Power Pact does not mean Japan's participation in the European war,” declared Mr. Matsuo, addressing a conference of provincial Governors.

Mr. Matsuo said that the reported Joint Defence Committee Agreement between the United States, Britain and Australia will probably turn out to be similar to that between the United States and Canada.

The world revolution now going on did not permit Japan and the Soviet Union to wrangle in the Far East.

U. S. ATTITUDE

Referring to the attitude of the United States, Mr. Matsuo said that the American assistance to Great Britain was growing more vigorous with the “intensive German onslaught on the British Isles.”

Anglo-American co-operation was manifested in the lease of British naval and air bases in the Atlantic to the United States and threatened to extend to the Pacific, the Indian Ocean and the South Seas.

The Three-Power Pact concluded in such surroundings was entirely defensive in nature. Its negative aspects were designed to prevent the world disturbance from expanding any further by deterring any third Power from joining in the European War or the Sino-Japanese conflict.

But its positive side consisted in the co-operation of Japan, Italy and Germany in the construction of a new order in the world.

JAPANESE OFFICER ASSASSINATED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Central).—A Japanese army officer was shot dead by an unidentified gunman at Sincaw in the western part of Shanghai yesterday.

Eight shots were fired killing the Japanese instantly. Sincaw was formerly a French defence sector and was taken over by the Japanese only about a month ago.

Successful “Master Plan” Of Air Force Is Outlined

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The results of the Royal Air Force's “master plan” of scientific bombing of Germany since the start of the war were outlined for the first time in detail in London last night.

The full story of formidable blows struck at over 300 military targets is of particular interest with the appointment of the man who was responsible for their delivery to the position where he will direct the bigger R.A.F. offensive now planned.

That man is the new Chief of Air Staff, Sir Charles Portal, relentless late chief of the Bomber Command.

Maps and facts prepared by the Ministry of Information are supported by a full list of major bombing attacks over Germany between September 3, 1939 and the night of September 19/20, 1940, as reported in Air Ministry communiques.

Minor bombing attacks, leaflet and reconnaissance flights are not included in this list.

Little fresh light (writes Ralph Walling, Reuter's Air Correspondent) is thrown on the R.A.F. “anti-invasion” campaign, mainly directed against objectives in German-occupied territory, but the Ministry of Information points out that the bombing of large concentrations at the invasion ports not only removes the threat of a Nazi landing in Britain but also inflicts a severe handicap on Germany's use of an important form of her internal transport system—the inland waterways.

RHINE BARGES
For barges have been brought from the Rhine and other German rivers, which normally carry huge loads of her goods.

The Ministry makes this important observation in regard to the success of the “Master Plan” of bombing Germany proper.

“Telling proof of the damage which British bombers have inflicted on Nazi soil is contained in the German press.

“Cared as it is, it is now having to make cautious admissions in view of public opinion.”

700 RAIDS
The German public has evidently been stirred into a clamour for news as a result of 700 R.A.F. raids from the Baltic Sea to Switzerland and from the North Sea a hundred

miles inland to Berlin and beyond.

The chief objective of the R.A.F. in weaving the web of destruction which is clogging Hitler's great industrial and war machine has been oil depots and refineries, armament works, aerodromes docks and naval bases, goods-yards and railway junctions, barges and shipping.

BEAUTY SPOTS

There has been no variation of the plan.

As the Ministry points out:—“While Nazi flyers are dropping their bombs indiscriminately on British beauty spots, lonely villages and residential areas, our raids are based on carefully conceived, long prepared plans of attack on targets of economic as well as of immediate military importance.”

Although Germany has plenty of aluminium, we still bomb her aluminium plants in order to prevent Hitler from using the metal as a substitute for copper he badly needs.

Germany's synthetic oil industry, of extreme importance to her in war, is being systematically smashed.

HEAVY ATTACKS

In the last two months her oil plants in western Germany, which normally produce 40 per cent of her total of 2,500,000 tons of oil yearly, have been continuously and heavily attacked.

Now the R.A.F. is beginning to turn its attention to Central Germany, where more than 50 per cent of her total oil production is carried on.

The mighty Leuna works have been visited more than once.

Relatively Small Number Of Casualties

LONDON, Oct. 7 (BWS).—The relatively small number of casualties caused by enemy bombings was commented upon by the Minister of Health in a broadcast address yesterday.

Lord Croft, Under-Secretary for War, states that more German airmen were killed or captured in the last twelve weeks than all the civilians they have killed in Britain in the same period.

“MINISTERS OF MORALE”

Their Majesties In American Eyes

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—A vivid contrast between the dictators’ “two monstrosities” and King George “riding through the streets of his bomb-ridden capital escorted by two motor-cycle policemen” is drawn by the New York Herald Tribune.

The paper says: “The Royal couple are doing much by their example of unflinching courage, smiling self-discipline and genuine, heartfelt interest in the plight of their people.”

“They are, as it were, the ministers of morale.”

N.Y. Correspondent Asked To Leave Italy

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The Rome Radio states that Mr. Herbert Matthews, correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES in Rome has been asked to leave Italy.

The reason given is that Mr. Matthews' reports are likely to disturb relations between the Axis Powers and America.

“TIP AND RUN” RAIDER

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Bombs were dropped by a “tip and run” raider at a coast town in Kent early today and smashed every window in a convent where 12 nuns were at prayer in the chapel.

They escaped unharmless. A convalescent home nearby was also hit. Both buildings had been evacuated, apart from the 12 nuns.

Mr. D. S. Robb has reported the loss of clothing valued at \$30 from his car, No. 1936, in Statue Square.

War Effort Confab In India: Mission Probes Output Of Ammunition

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Preparations are proceeding in Delhi for the meeting there of the Eastern Group Conference which opens shortly and which will be attended by representatives from Australia, New Zealand and the East African Colonies.

Their chief task will be to take measures for co-ordination of the war effort in their countries, with special reference to the position in the Near East.

Meanwhile, the Roger Mission has now arrived in India and has commenced a tour during which it will study the development of munitions industry in India. Striking progress has been made in this field and the adaptation of the plant to war needs is proceeding steadily.

The manufacture of steel buildings, engineering supplies and various types of weapons and ammunition is now being conducted by civil concerns in addition to Government factories. One railway workshop is being adapted for the manufacture of tanks and armoured cars.

INDIA'S RESOURCES
The manufacture of many medical supplies hitherto imported, is being established and proposals for the manufacture of aluminium is being considered. In other direc-

CRESCENT OF FIRES AT GRAVELINES

AMMUNITION SHEDS BELIEVED HIT

LONDON, Oct. 7 (BWS).—As already reported Coastal Command aircraft concentrated their operations on Sunday night on Channel ports of Brest and Gravelines.

The raiders arrived at Brest just as night was falling. Despite the haze they were able to see the outlines of the dock. Their salvoes of heavy bombs smashed quays and damaged the dry dock.

One of the pilots reported that his bombs, which struck a road by the side of one of the quays, caused a series of heavy explosions as if ammunition sheds were hit.

Another squadron left a crescent of fires at Gravelines after a visit in which they interspersed heavy bombs with large quantities of incendiaries.

AXIS ASSURANCE TO SPAIN

Suner Has 40-Minute Talk With Ciano

MADRID, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Before leaving Rome for Spain on Saturday, Senor Serrano Suner, the Spanish Minister of the Interior, is reported to have had a 40-minute conversation with Count Ciano after the latter's return from Brenner.

Messages from Rome and Berlin continue to assure Spain that the Brenner meeting was neither a preliminary to a peace offensive nor denotes weakness of the Axis.

Papers here all make much of Senor Suner's return but no indication is given as to the nature of the conversations.

Arriba, the official organ of the Falange Party, of which Senor Suner is the head, counsels against speculation, making it clear that nothing will be published about the talks.

HUNGARY OUSTS RUMANIAN INTELLECTUALS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—A party of 280 Rumanian intellectuals from Hungarian occupied Transylvania have arrived at Curtici, Rumania, in a goods train, says the semi-official Bucharest news agency.

They declared that they had been ordered to leave without warning by the Hungarian authorities.

The Hungarian Government has been “compelled to take reprisals and expel certain Rumanians” because of the “intransigent attitude” of the Rumanians, states a message from Budapest.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE IN NORTH KIANGSI

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Central).—Renewing their offensive, Chinese forces in north Kiangsi crossed the Fu River, south of Nanchang, on Oct. 5 and attacked the Japanese at Yingfowan, south-east of Hsiangtang.

After a day-long battle, they inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and set fire to several villages where the Japanese were billeted.

In south Anhwei, severe fighting has been in progress in the Nanling area, on the south bank of the Yangtze River south-east of Fanchang since Oct. 4.

The Japanese based at Fanchang Tungling and Tatung started drives that day in two columns. One drove southward along the Yangtze River, encountering stiff Chinese resistance at Shiochen, about 20 kilometres northeast of Nanling.

The other column pushed toward Nanling. Severe fighting is proceeding south-west of the town.

A Luchow despatch reveals that the Japanese on the Nanning-Lunghow highway launched a fresh offensive on the Chinese positions in Kiangchow, north of Szao, in south Kwangsi, on Oct. 2, but were driven back by the Chinese.

Japanese Invasion Of Kwangsi

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Japanese attempts to invade Kwangsi from Indo-China have been successfully thwarted by Chinese troops following the recapture of Yitien on the Kwangsi border on October 5, states the Chinese press.

The Chinese troops are said to have reached Pingkwan to attack the Japanese from the north. To reinforce the Chinese positions, 60,000 fresh troops are now on their way to the front from Kweilin, the report concludes.

U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVES CALLED OUT

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The order calling out all reserves of the United States Navy Marine Corps as announced in Washington by Col. Frank Knox will affect over 70 Americans resident here.

The famous “Blood Alley” in the French Concession, noted for the number of bars and cabarets, will feel the effect of the order as a number of bars and cabarets there are owned by naval reserves.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—According to the Chinese press, a party of over 10 French women resident at Kunming left for Indo-China by cat yesterday in view of the tension on the Yunnan-Indo-China border.

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Iron Guards Mass At Bucharest

BUCHAREST, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—About 100,000 members of the Iron Guards from all parts of Rumania held a mass demonstration here yesterday in celebration of the establishment of the new legionary regime.

The Axis allegiance was expressed by the presence of representatives of the German Youth Movement and the German Army.

General Antonescu and the Iron Guard leader, M. Sims, addressed the gathering. King Michael was not present.

Large-Scale Evacuation Scheme

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—A new large-scale evacuation scheme for the whole of the London area is announced by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health.

Under the scheme, mothers with children or school age, or under, in any part of the London County Council area or the County boroughs of East Ham and West Ham, can be taken to the reception areas in two days after registration.

EIRE'S NATIONAL ARMY 7 TIMES PEACE STRENGTH

CORK, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Eire Premier, in a speech today, said that Eire's National Army is seven times its peace strength and that also 200,000 had joined the Security Force, pledged to maintain Eire's neutrality.

The necessary armaments are being obtained, as fast as they could be got from whatever source.

Mr. Cosgrave said that all political differences are being set aside in their determination to guard neutrality and political unity had been secured, perhaps for the first time in the history of the nation.

S'HAJ INTERNEE'S FATAL BREAK FOR FREEDOM

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—The “Doomed Battalion” internment camp in the International Settlement, in which members of the famous Chinese Battalion are interned, was in the news again today when a Chinese soldier who attempted to escape was shot and killed by a Russian guard, a member of the Russian Regiment of the S.V.O.

The soldier had scaled the wall and climbed two fences of barbed wire surrounding the camp and had escaped onto Singapore Road, one of the roads bordering the camp when he was sighted by the Russian guard and fired on.

Several shots were fired by the guard wounding the Chinese soldier and two Chinese pedestrians on the road.

Major Mann, Liaison Officer of the S.V.O., on hearing of the shooting immediately went to the camp to investigate the incident.

At present the camp is under strict guard and extra precautions are being taken to prevent any further outbreak.

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LATEST LIST OF
SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong branch:—

Previously acknowledged, £100 and \$597,805.98.

B. Herschend (Monthly) 10, C. Austin (Monthly) 10, W. Hewitt (Monthly) 10, D. J. Valentine (Monthly) 20, J. C. C. Matthews (Monthly) 20, Anonymous 20, W. J. Knight (Monthly) 10, Miss G. Ezra 15, Some Members of the European Staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire—September 107, S. A. Kent 10, Sale of 1000 B.W.O.F. Postal Labels per Lady MacGregor 20, Two Members of the European Staff of the Takook Sugar Refining Co.—September 20, Edgar Davidson (Monthly) 50, Prison Staff 200.89, Fung Keong Rubber Manufacturing Co. Ltd. (August) 200, Hongkong Bowling Alleys 25, C. W. Jackson (U.S.A.) 10, S. Brunen 10, Anonymous 3, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavada (Monthly) 10, G. C. Worrell (Monthly) 60, A. McAlpine (Monthly) 10, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster (Monthly) 50, Pay Sub-Lt. W. R. L. Bowley (Monthly) 2, G. H. Catherley (Monthly) 20, L. M. Wylie (Monthly) 25, M. F. L. Haymes (Monthly) 10, Miss K. M. Anderson (Monthly) 50, J. W. Buckwell (Monthly) 50, B. M. Bicheno (Miss) (Monthly) 10, M. Beraha and Co. (Monthly) 25, G. Lyon-Mackenzie (Monthly) 100, Staff of Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., Sept. 93.55, Anonymous 25, Anonymous 50, E. W. Pudney (Oct.) 25, A. C. Wilcox—September 25, Analysts Government Laboratory (Monthly) 85, S. E. Edgar (Monthly) 5, Major H. L. Wright 40.60, J. A. V. Hart Davis 10, John Moodie (October) 20, Staff of Sanitary Department 58.46, Some of the Chinese Staff of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist (Sept.) 13.50, Anonymous 200, Sale of 5 CH.S.S. Badges per Mrs. Bagram 5, Sale of 3 CH.S.S. Badges per Mrs. H. F. Phillips 3, Mrs. A. Raymond (Miscellaneous Sale) 4.15, Royal Hongkong Golf Club, Ladies Section (Golf Competition held at Deep Water Bay) 116, Mrs. F. M. Deacon (Monthly) 10, Total: \$599,786.13.

Manila As Centre For War
Relief In
Far East

Manila is becoming the centre of war relief activities in the Far East, it was indicated on September 30 by Philippine Red Cross officials, who announced that the Red Cross has agreed to assist in the shipping of clothing made by the French community in Shanghai and intended for needy children in France, reports the Manila Bulletin.

REQUEST FOR HELP

The request for assistance was addressed by Mrs. Cosme, wife of the French consul in Shanghai, to Colonel Peck, commanding the Fourth Regiment, U.S. Marines, Shanghai. Mrs. Cosme, through Colonel Peck, was assured that the Philippine Red Cross would co-operate with the French community in Shanghai in getting the clothing to the French children for whom they are intended.

VITAL ROLE

Last year the Philippine Red Cross again played a vital role in Far East Red Cross activities when it made arrangements for the production by the Philippine government's science laboratory at Alabang of millions of doses of cholera vaccine, which was paid for by and forwarded to the Chinese Red Cross. This service made it possible for Chinese hospitals to obtain the vaccine at considerably less production cost and shipping expense than would have been necessary if the vaccine had been produced in the United States, as was originally intended.

What S'hai
Britons Are
DoingNEW DRIVE FOR
WAR EFFORT

THE RECEIPT OF A GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN FROM A SERVICE MEMBER SWELLING THE AEROPLANE FUND BY \$1,000 and several other gifts augur well for the future of the latest drive of the War Efforts Sub-Committee of the B.R.A. to raise money for purchase of planes by asking all its members and British subjects here to send their discarded trinkets, old gold, platinum or silver, articles to two accredited establishments, reports the North China Daily News.

The establishments concerned are Messrs. Alexander Clark & Co., Ltd., Sassoon House, and Messrs. Boyes Bassett Ltd., of 215 Nanking Road. They have undertaken to receive these extra donations to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund and remit their basic value to the Fund.

APPEAL TO LOCAL BRITONS

For the information of all members of the B.R.A. and British subjects in Shanghai the following circular was issued recently:

Let your old jewellery and trinkets help to buy a Spitfire or a Hurricane. You are invited to send all old gold, platinum or silver articles which you do not use to Messrs. Alexander Clark & Co., Ltd., of Sassoon House or to Messrs. Boyes Bassett, Ltd., of 215 Nanking Road, as an extra donation to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

The above firms have kindly consented to receive the gifts and remit their basic value to the Fund. Also they will issue provisional receipts to donors and submit lists of donors' names to the Fund for formal acknowledgment to be made later.

This scheme has the approval of H.M. Consul-General.

Many articles, perhaps put away and not seen for years, are likely to make a valuable contribution to local war effort, if the response to this appeal is as generous as anticipated. The following list gives an idea of what to look for amongst your old jewellery and trinkets—old watches, chains, fobs, cigarette cases, rings, earrings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, pendants, pins, cups, studs, links, clips, silverware, and many other such articles.

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SOLUTION TOMORROW

URBAN COUNCIL
MTG. TODAY

The Urban Council will meet today at 4.15 p.m. and the following are the Orders of the Day:—

1a. Correspondence relative to the proposed erection of temporary public latrines of the open pit type on the following sites:—

- (1) Crown Land adjoining Lot No. 2153 S.D. 1 in Po Kong Village.
- (2) Crown Land behind Lot No. 7174 S.D. 1 in Chuk Un Village.
- (3) Crown Land near Lot No. 8788 S.D. 1 in Sheung Sha Po Village (near 51).
- (4) Crown Land near Lot No. 8640 S.D. 1 in Nga Tam Wai Village.
- (5) Crown Land inside Walled City between Southern and Eastern Gates.

Death Of Mr.
J.R. Maughan
In ShanghaiFORMER HONGKONG
BUSINESSMAN

Mr. Joseph R. Maughan, F.R.I.E.A., prominent Shanghai businessman and a partner in the firm of Lester, Johnson & Morris, 20 Kluckhahn Road, died in hospital on Sept. 28 one hour after he had been involved in a traffic accident in the French Concession, reports the North China Daily News.

Mr. Maughan was driving his car along Route de Say-Zoong in a southerly direction, when there was a collision between his car and a tram, which was going north. The accident occurred at 3 p.m. just outside the Hospital of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity and Mr. Maughan, who received critical injuries, was taken there. All efforts to save his life failed and he died an hour later.

NATIVE OF NEWCASTLE

A native of Newcastle, Mr. Maughan came out to a firm of architects in Hongkong, and he arrived in Shanghai about twenty-five years ago when he joined the firm of Lester, Johnson & Morris, with whom he has been connected ever since.

He was a member of the Shanghai Club and the Country Club and was a very keen golfer, being a member of the Hungjiao and Seekingjiao Clubs. Mr. Maughan was also a member of the Police Specials.

His daughter, Mrs. Barry Dean, who is now in Hongkong, was married two months ago. He also leaves a widow, resident in Shanghai, and two sons who are serving in His Majesty's Forces at home. Another son is member of the firm of Thomson & Co., auditors, in Hankow.

China Briton
Worked Way
To England
To Enlist

After working his way to England from Shanghai, Mr. James Richard Dudley, formerly a probationary Sergeant in the Shanghai Municipal Police, has enlisted as a pilot in the R.A.F., reports the North China Daily News. He left Shanghai on May 14, taking charge of seven seamen, and joined a Panamanian freighter, the S.S. Penelope, at a northern port in Japan. The Penelope sailed to Vladivostok, and from there to Portland, Oregon.

WORKED WAY OVER

At Portland, Dudley visited the British Consul, who assisted him in signing up with the S.S. Concor, a freighter, sailing between Britain and the U.S.A. On this ship he worked his way over to England. He had always expressed a keen desire to join the R.A.F., which has proved to be the Empire's greatest defender, and thus he finally fulfilled his wish.

Many China Britons have chosen the same way of enlisting as Mr. James Dudley, and have worked their way home to join up in one of H.M. services. At the present time, however, most of those Britons wishing to volunteer put in applications at the recruiting office here, and are sent to Singapore for training before being put in active service.

Young Dudley is the 21-year-old son of Mr. R. Dudley, who is a member of the Maritime Customs.



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"A friend I don't follow you."

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October 1, 1940.

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By Dunsford Hill

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Finance and Commerce

CHINESE GOODS
IN INDO-CHINAShipping Services
To Be Resumed

SHANGHAI, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Local Chinese merchants announced that cargo, valued at tens of millions of dollars stranded in Indo-China as the result of the closing of the railroad to Kunming, would be brought back. It has been decided to send representatives to Haiphong and Saigon to seek the services of the Chinese Government.

It is also reported that regular shipping services between Hongkong and Haiphong are resuming on Oct. 8.

H.K. STOCK
EXCHANGE

The tone of the market continues easy, business recorded being at lower levels.

BUYERS

Union Ins., \$395.

Lands, \$30.25.

SELLERS

Union Ins., \$405.

Wharves, \$91.

Docks (O), \$16.50.

Docks (N), \$16.25.

Trams, \$15.70.

Electric (O), \$36.75.

Cement, \$15.75.

Watsons, \$8.75.

Vibro Piling, \$3.

NEW TREASURY
ORDERSU.K.-Bolivia Payments
Regulated

LONDON, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—New arrangements for regulating payments between the United Kingdom and Bolivia are given effect by two Treasury orders which come into force today.

Henceforth payments to persons in Bolivia from persons in the United Kingdom may be made only in sterling in a Bolivian special account with a United Kingdom bank but special arrangements have been made for payments relating to certain kinds of personal expenditure into Bolivian sterling area accounts.

All exports from the United Kingdom to Bolivia must be paid for in sterling from the Bolivian special account.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted
on Monday, Oct. 7, 1940.

SALES

H.K. Tramways, 100 \$15.50

The total value is \$1,550.00.

SALES

Hotels, \$3.25.

Realities, \$3.15.

Electric (O), \$36.75.

Electric (N), \$36.

JAPAN ALONE
IN PACIFICTripartite Pact Of
No Benefit

Despite the conclusion of the tripartite alliance between Germany, Japan and Italy, Japan still stands alone in the Pacific, declared the Ta Kung Pao yesterday.

After signing the pact, Japan's responsibility for the Axis Powers, the paper said, has been increased and she is exposed to a graver situation. Neither of her allies, Germany and Italy, is in a position to help in the Far East because of the great distance.

America and Russia's non-cooperation with Japan under present circumstances indicates that Japan has no friends in the Pacific.

DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER
Recalling that since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities Japan has been assiduously courting American favour, the paper said that loss of American friendship in the Pacific is the greatest failure of Japan's diplomacy.

LONG WAR IS
PREDICTEDJapanese Says Odds
Are On Britain

TOKYO, Oct. 7 (Reuter).—Declaring that air forces alone cannot conquer an open city, Mr. Hanji Kinoshita, the eminent Japanese authority on international politics, expresses the view, in an article in the current issue of *Thoroughfare of Politics* that the war between Germany and Britain will be long.

"Without the use of ships, whether large and heavily armed, or small and unarmed, even a single German soldier cannot be transported from the shore of the continent to England."

"Taking advantage of speed and superiority of numbers, Chancellor Hitler may send men across the Channel like a storm of grasshoppers but the power of the British fleet of small-sized vessels, which have been reinforced greatly by 50 destroyers from America, would stop the march of German U-boats half-way across the sea."

"Besides, America may participate in the war on the side of Britain next spring, making the situation more favourable for Britain."

WEATHER REPORT

10 a.m., Oct. 7.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 85 per cent.

Wind Direction, E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday 86 F.

Temperature, minimum last night 76 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st 112.72 ins.

Against an average of 79.49 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.05 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.17 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 7.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 85 F.

Minimum temperature, 76 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 8 to 14 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Tues. 8	01.31	Tues. 8	09.01
Wed. 9	01.37	Wed. 9	09.01
Thurs. 10	01.43	Thurs. 10	09.01
Fri. 11	01.49	Fri. 11	09.01
Sat. 12	01.55	Sat. 12	09.01
Sun. 13	02.01	Sun. 13	09.01
Mon. 14	02.07	Mon. 14	09.01

DAKAR MAY BE USED
AS BASE TO DEFEAT
BRITISH BLOCKADE

Britain's abandonment of the attack on Dakar, due to the magnitude of the local resistance against the "Free France" movement, raised the serious question of whether the Petain government intends to use Dakar as a base for trying to break the British food blockade, writes J. W. T. Mason in the *Manila Bulletin*.

The most pressing present problem facing Petain is to obtain enough food for the inhabitants of unoccupied France, for the coming winter.

RIOT THREAT

Rationing is already in effect, and if the food shortage becomes grave, rioting may well result in throwing of unoccupied France into confusion, threatening stability of the Petain government.

Britain's announced attitude is that Germany must bear the responsibility for feeding all conquered territory whether occupied by German troops or not. The only way Petain can meet this situation as it exists at present is to challenge the British blockade by use of warships.

MAY RISK WAR

If Petain follows his announced intention of providing naval escorts for food ships, Great Britain must decide whether allowing the ships to pass will threaten less serious results than battling the French warships on the high seas. In the background is the possibility that British attacks by blockading warships on French food convoys might cause the Vichy regime to declare war.

Vichy reports that the British squadron which attacked Dakar has moved southward. It may have headed for Freetown in the British colony of Sierra Leone, which is 600 miles from Dakar and would serve as a watching post and base for operations in the south Atlantic.

De Gaulle is primarily responsible for the Dakar misadventure, and his interest must now be centered on not allowing Equatorial Africa to be influenced by the action at Dakar.

The major effects of De Gaulle's leadership and the muddle that occurred at London, can not be known until the intentions of the French fleet are revealed.

SHOWS LACK OF FINESSE

However, the British may be expected to use caution if the situation threatens to become grave. Some sort of compromise with Vichy must not be ruled out of future possibilities for military strategy suggests that Anglo-French antagonism be not allowed to reach the stage of actual belligerency.

Actually, Petain's attitude in authorizing retaliatory bombardment of Gibraltar and ordering court martial of de Gaulle's sympathizers in France shows a serious lack of military finesse. While Britain and Germany are fighting to prevent being conquered, Petain is fighting to keep France conquered.

It is to the French people's future advantage that, a free France movement in Africa be allowed to strengthen as an aid to Britain and to prevent Germany from winning the war. However, Petain's position is difficult with the German army occupying France and the French home army demobilized.

The Germans are capable of taking drastic action against the British and French populace if the Vichy government, openly encouraged Free France revival in opposition to Germany.

PETAIN NOT UP TO TASK

Nevertheless, Vichy could have secretly encouraged a mere show of moderate resistance against de Gaulle. Yet such a courageous step which would have helped regain France's lost prestige does not appeal to Petain's octogenarian mentality. It would be better for France if Petain confessed his inability to control French colonial events, and even invited Germany to occupy French territory in Europe—then Germany could hold nobody in France responsible for disagreement with "Free France" activities in Africa. Germany would have to face the task of a colonial revolt which is militarily in no position to do. The Germans might penalize some prominent Frenchmen but such inflictions on a populace in a surrendered area would be limited. Some such eventualities are possible in the future if the German offensive continues to show no major results.

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It is learned that his captors offered to release him for 10,000 Lei (about £12,000) and Clark paid the money and was allowed to go.

When he was a short distance from his captors more young men fired at him with revolvers but without hitting him.

CHINA'S CONTRIBUTION

That China and Soviet Russia should participate in the joint Pacific defence discussions is advocated by the Chinese American Daily News, which asserts that in order to complete the defence measures, Great Britain and the United States should invite the two Far Eastern countries to take part in the parleys. China has already made great contributions towards defending the Pacific by fighting Japan for the past three

years, and Soviet Russia can handle Japan single handed, the paper says.

Commenting on the same subject editorially, the *National Herald* says that in order to "surround" Japan it is best for Great Britain and the United States to co-operate with China and Soviet Russia, since Japan is in the middle of the two groups of countries interested in the

SABOTEURS BUSY
IN CHINAJapanese Military
Trains Wrecked

CHUNGKING, Oct. 7 (Central).—Two Japanese trains were dynamited on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway within three days.

A military train bound for Shanghai struck a Chinese mine near Tanyang, 19 miles southeast of Chungking and 61 miles south-east of Nanking, on September 3. The front half of the train was totally damaged.

Another military train going from Shanghai to Nanking was blown up by a Chinese mine at Wankang, five and half miles east of Soochow, on September 5. The locomotive and several coaches were wrecked.

The paper considers Japan's possible occupation of Indo-China as a "South Pacific's September 18 Incident," giving a direct threat to British and American interests, while affecting the Chinese only to a small degree.

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1940:-

Constables R185 Choi Ching
Chee, R186 Lam Han Fo, and R187
Mark Pak To.

Training Course—Part II. The
undermentioned members of the
Chinese Company will attend
Company Headquarters for Part
II of Training Course on Tuesday,
Oct. 8 at 17.30 hours sharp:-

Constables R167 Au Yeung Hin,
R16 Lee Hin Chiu, R37 Sung Chi
Yin, R38 Leung Shiu-Cheong, R64
Henry Chan Wah Goon, R72 Wong

Ming Kit, R74 Leung Fook Wing,
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Kui, R181 John A. L. Chang, R185
Choi Ching Chee, R188 Lam Han
Fo, and R187 Mark Pak To.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will
be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

General. There will be no in-
structions in Part I of Training
Course during the fasting month
of "Ramadan."

Training Course—Part II. Those
detailed will attend at the Indian
Company Headquarters, 20 Ice
House Street, on Wednesday, and
Friday, Oct. 9 and 11, 1940, at 17.15
hours for instructions in Part II
of Training Course under P.S.R.
214 Channan Singh.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will
be carried out as ordered.

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structed to notify the officer Com-
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ing Course Part II will be held at
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Oct. 9, at 17.15 hours under L.S.R.
481 E. R. Butcher.

Part III Training. Recruits who
have been separately detailed will
attend at Kennedy Road Revolver
Range on Friday, Oct. 11, 1940 at
17.15 hours.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will
be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER,
D.C.P. (R).

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday
was 88 and the minimum 76, com-
pared with 86 and 77 on Sunday.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is
112.72 inches against an average
of 79.45.

The Royal observatory states:-
The anticyclone is stationary
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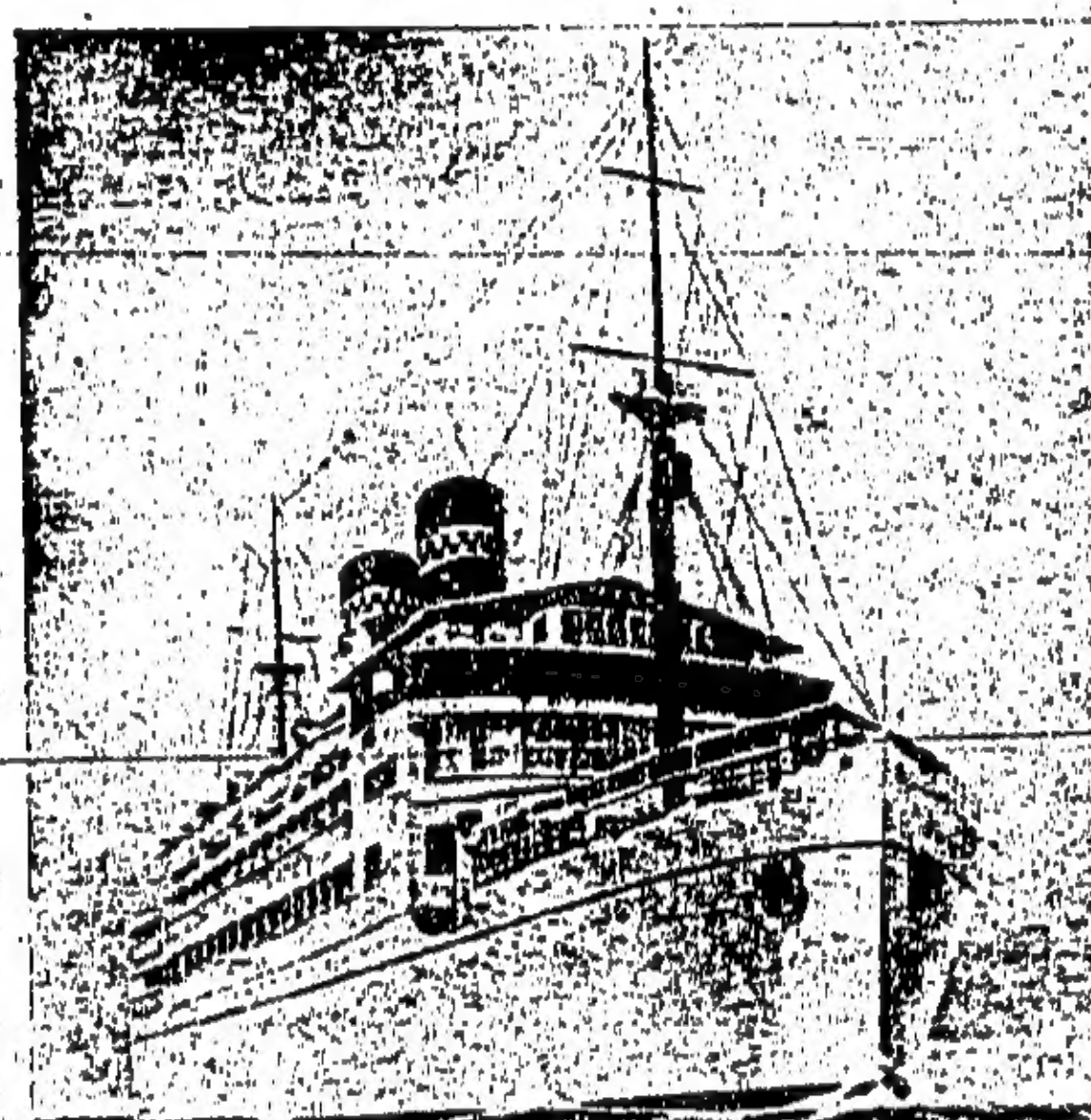
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kong on Saturday, one for north-
ern ports and the other for
Manila and the Dutch East In-
dies.

Passengers for the South were
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Birrell, for
Sourabaya, Mr. S. Crawford, Mrs.
Lloyd Smith, Mr. J. D. Simmons,
Mr. C. Unbehau and Mr. K. H. G.
White, all for Manila.

The only passenger for the
north was Mr. B. Henderson who
sailed for Shanghai.

FOR MANILA

A Japanese liner which left for
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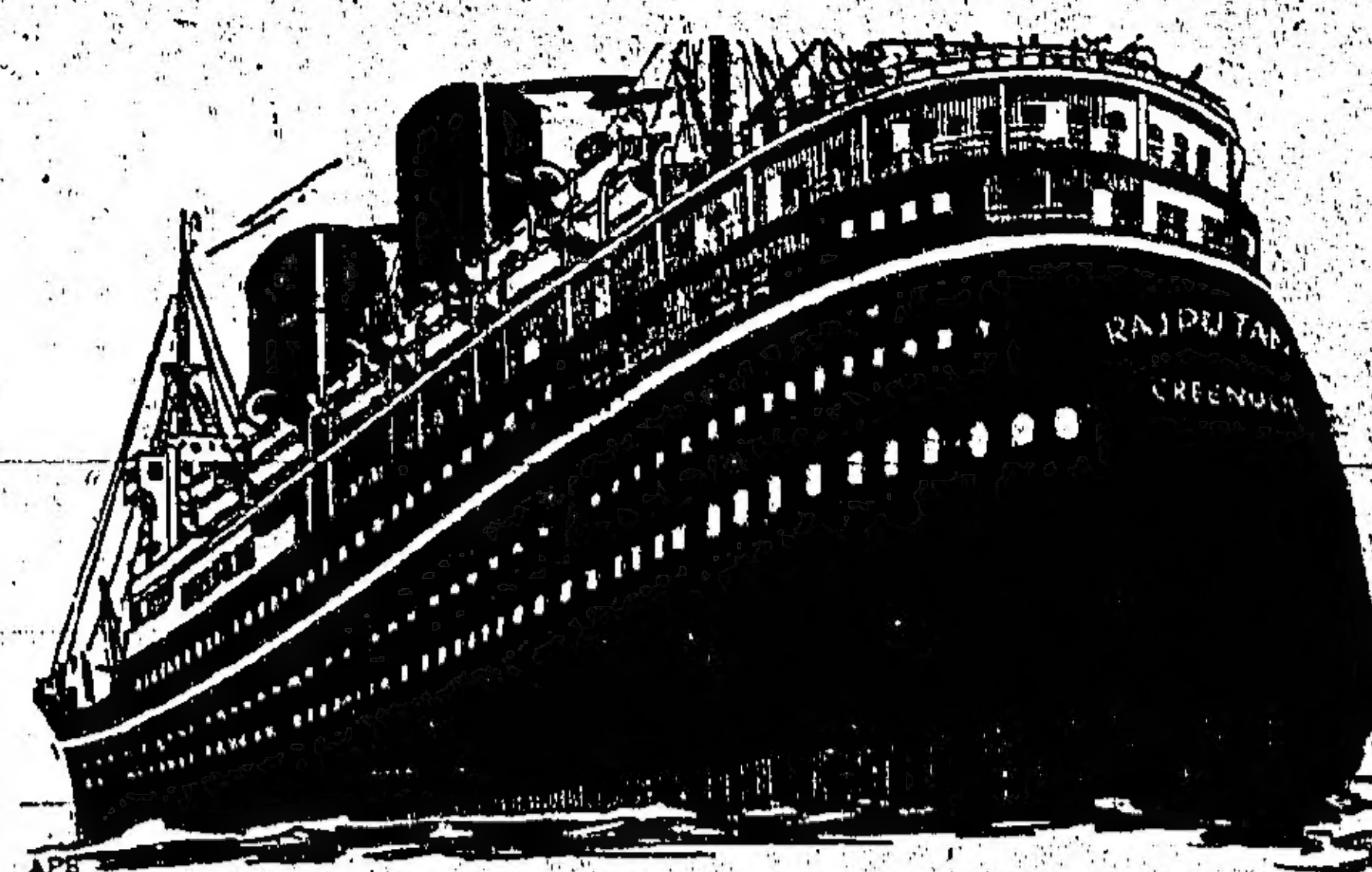
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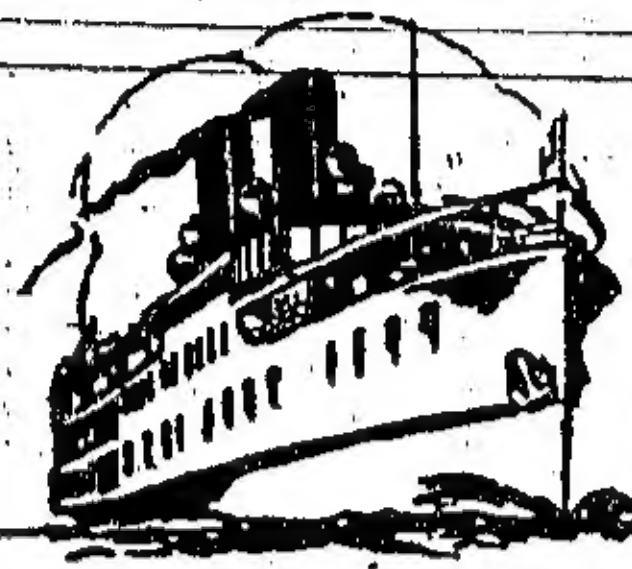
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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS
(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

QUALIFICATIONS

The following members of 1st
Battery have qualified as under:—
D.R.F.: Gnr. G. P. Stone, L/Bdr.
D. H. C. Taylor, Gnr. G. Thomer-
son.

Gun Layers: L/Bdr. J. L. G. Os-
wald, Gunners L. J. Benuch, K. J.
Attwell, K. W. Pedersen, E. J.
Youriff, A. Bliss.

PARADES

Corps Artillery
5th A.A. Battery
Oct. 11, No. 2 Section, H.Q. 8.30
a.m. Full day's training. Dress as
for No. 1 Section.

Oct. 11, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 5.30
p.m. Lewis Gun Course. Dress:
Mutil.

Oct. 11, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) W/T De-
tachment:—Training at Victoria
Barracks. (ii) Remainder:—Sig-
nal Training under Detachment
Commanders. (iii) D/R Section:—
Field Signalling Exercise. (iv)
Evening Parade:—D/R Section—
Advanced Map Reading. Line Sec-
tion—Signal Training.

Mobile Column

Oct. 11:—Nos. 1 and 2 (Armd. Co.)
Pl. H.Q. 1730 hrs. L.G. Training.
Indication and recognition. Nos. 3,
4 and 5 (M.M.G.) Pl. Hung Hom,
1730 hrs. Those detailed. Bren
Driving Instruction. Remainder:
H.Q. 1730 hrs. No. 6 Platoon: H.Q.
1730 hrs.

Transfer: No. 4542 Pte. J. E.
Jessop to No. 6 Platoon.

No. 1 Company

Oct. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2
and 3 Platoons: Platoon Comman-
ders arrangements. No. 4 Platoon
—Gas and Respirator Instruction.
Recruits Squad—IA revision.
Remainder: Part II M.G. Course.
Stonecutters. Sunday, Oct. 6.

No. 2 Company

Oct. 11, Field Day, H.Q.—7.30
a.m.; K.C.R.—8 a.m. Usual ar-
rangements and dress.
Oct. 13, Queen's Pier, 8 a.m. for
Stonecutters. M.G. Part II.
Orderly Sergeant: Sgt. Swan.
4.10.40 to 12.10.40.

No. 3 Company

Oct. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company
parade for Kit inspection.

No. 4 Company

Oct. 11, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Classes 1
to 4—Miniature Range. Classes 5
and 6—Musketry. Classes 7 and 8
—Arms Drill. Classes 9 and 10—
Lewis Gun Instruction.

No. 5 Company

Oct. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s
Class. Lesson on Stoppages.

No. 6 Company

Oct. 11, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress: Same
as before.

No. 7 Company

Oct. 11, H.Q. 8 a.m. Field Train-
ing. Dress: Fighting Order, hel-
mets.

Pay Section

Oct. 11, Garrison School, 2.15
p.m. Dress: Shirt, shorts, stock-
ings, shoes, S.D. cap, Belt.

Fortress Signal Company

Oct. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Stop-
pages. Lesson 12.

MOTOR MISHAPS IN KOWLOON

Admitted to the Kowloon Hos-
pital yesterday evening suffering
arm injuries was a girl, Yu Sze-
cheung, 14, who was knocked down
in Nathan Road, near Pakhoi
Street, by Leung Hon-chuen, of 193,
Kwong Chow Street, second floor,
driving private car No. 3491. The
accident occurred about 6.30 p.m.
It is understood the girl was cross-
ing the street.

Admitted also to Kowloon Hos-
pital was Lai Kau, 24, who missed
his footing while attempting to
board lorry No. 2556 in Po Kong
village at noon yesterday. He
missed his grip and fell backwards
onto the road, fracturing his spine.

AMBULANCE EXERCISES

Large scale exercises were con-
ducted by all the Kowloon divi-
sions of the St. John Ambulance
Brigade on Sunday when some 400
men and 150 nurses took part.

First aid posts were manned and
"casualties" were reported and
cleared with speed and efficiency.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estates valued at \$72,800
was left by the late Mr. Cassamal-
ly Jafrazhoy, landlord, a Kofa
Mohammedan inhabitant of India,
who died in Bombay in June, 1938.
The will was made while he was
in London in 1934.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Bdr. L. C. Millington, 1st Bty. to
be Sgt. 4.10.40; L/Bdr. D. E. Smith,
1st Bty. to be Bdr. 4.10.40; L/Bdr.
J. L. G. Oswald, 1st Bty. to be Bdr.
4.10.40; Ptes. J. E. Jessop and E. T.
Warden, Mob. Coln. to be L/Cpl.
5.10.40; Pte. P. H. Symons, No. 1
Coy. to be L/Cpl. 4.10.40; Ptes. C.
F. Remedios, R. M. B. Gutierrez, H.
A. Noronha, D. F. Lopes, G. A.
Noronha, A. E. Noronha and A. H.
Azedo, No. 6 Coy. to be L/Cpl.
28.9.40.

TRANSFERS

L/Bdr. S. Simpson from 5th A.A.
Bty. to 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Sec.
1.10.40.

LEAVE

Pte. T. C. Monaghan, No. 1
Coy., 15.9.40 to 25.9.40; L/Cpl.
K. I. Tse, No. 4 Coy., 1.10.40 to
14.10.40; Pte. N. O. Kring, No. 1
Coy., 4.10.40 to 31.10.40; Pte. E. G.
Price, Training Cadre 4.10.40 to
24.10.40; B.S.M. W. J. McConnell,
5th A.A. Bty., 7.10.40 to 23.10.40;
L/Cpl. D. Gow, A.S.C. Coy. 19.10.40
to 18.11.40; Major H. G. Williams,
Mobile Column 30.11.40 to 29.5.41.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. L. A. Lewis, A.S.C. Coy.
8.7.40; Gnr. Ip Shing, 3rd Bty.
7.8.40; Gnr. E. Ott, 2nd Bty. 8.8.40;
Sgmn. N. Stockton, Corps Signals,
11.9.40; Gnr. J. M. Alaraki, 4th
Bty., 11.9.40; Gnr. Leung Shu Hon,
5th A.A. Bty., 23.9.40; Pte. A. J. Cas-
tro, No. 6 Coy., 24.9.40; Pte. S. Craw-
ford, No. 1 Coy., 24.9.40; Gnr. Liang
Chi Shiu, 5th A.A. Bty., 27.9.40; Pte.
S. A. Seth, Special Guard Coy.,
Hughes Group, 28.9.40; Pte. A. W.
Johnston, Training Cadre 30.9.40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Sprs. R. J. Goodman and H. H.
Scott, Field Coy. Engrs., No. 4 Sec.
3.10.40.

E. N. Thursby, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

NOTICES

The Corps Swimming Gala will
be held in the Victoria Swimming
Pool (entrance Seven and Six-
penny Hill Queen's Road) on
Saturday, October 12, at 9.30 p.m.
Entrance: Minimum—\$1.
Dress—Officers: Mess Dress or
K.D. Other Ranks: Mutil.

The entire proceeds will be
donated to the South China Morn-
ing Post and Hongkong Telegraph
"Bomber Fund."

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Practical Class

There will be no Practical Class
on Monday, October 7.

Attachment

The under-mentioned were at-
tached to Military Hospital, Hong-
kong for training during the
period shown:—Miss E. M. Gray
and Mrs. A. V. F. Simpson, 23 to
30.9.40.

Examinations

First Aid Examination—Wed.
Oct. 9, Mon. Oct. 14, Tues. Oct.
15.

Home Nursing Examination—
Mon., Oct. 21, Tues. Oct. 22.
At the Helena May Institute,
Garden Road, commencing 4 p.m.

Outdoor uniform with white
stockings will be worn at both
examinations.

Members have been notified by
Circular, which day they should
attend.

Swimming Sports

Will members please send in
their entries for the H.K.V.D.C.
Swimming Sports to be held on
October 12 at 9.30 p.m. to the
Commandant.

(Sgd) Mrs. L. M. S. Brandie,

Commandant,

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Annual Swimming Gala

ARMY TENNIS

To avenge their defeat by the
Royal Army Service Corps last
week, the Royal Air Force has ar-
ranged return games to be played
at Kai Tak on Oct. 18.

The results of last Friday's
games are as follows:—

Martin and King (R.A.S.C.)

beat Hemaley and Highlanse... 8-4

beat Moulton and Donnelly... 8-4

beat Bartlett and Branchley... 8-4

beat Dickinson and Tratt... 8-4

Sheridan and Joseph (R.A.S.C.)

lost to Hemaley and Highlanse... 4-6

beat Moulton and Donnelly... 8-4

lost to Bartlett and Branchley... 4-2

beat Dickinson and Tratt... 8-2

Young and Lines (R.A.S.C.)

beat Hemaley and Highlanse... 8-3

beat Moulton and Donnelly... 5-0

beat Bartlett and Branchley... 5-0

beat Dickinson and Tratt... 6-1

Gardner and Shiel (R.A.S.C.)

lost to Hemaley and Highlanse... 1-6

beat Moulton and Donnelly... 6-2

beat Bartlett and Branchley... 6-3

beat Dickinson and Tratt... 8-2

RACE MEETING

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China Ponies, "C" Class, that have
started at a Race Meeting of this
Club since Sept. 1, 1940. Jockey
Allowance: No Entrance Fee.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (About One Mile
151 Yards).
Daily Double Event:—Fifth and
Seventh Races.

HANDICAPS FOR THURSDAY

Handicap weights for the second
day of the Eighth Extra race meet-
ing to be held at Happy Valley on
Thursday are as follows:—

1—Yunnan Handicap—"C" Class—
1st Sec. (From the Two Mile
Post; Once Round & In)

Advancing: Time 150, Attacking
Time 168, Blue Field 148, Em-
ergency Unit 140, Eve of Danc-
ing (Barred), Gladiator 150, Guinness
Time 140, Hillsboro Bay 158, Ken-
tucky 158, Musketeer 155, Ojibway
151, Pinfarthings 148, Rose Evelyn
158, Rose-Queen 145, Strathban-
nock 148, Taxing Master 151, Thirty
Six 148.

3—Double Tenth Plate Handicap
(From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)

Confusion Bay 168, Craigavad
148, Distinctive Time 140, Dupont
Bay 141, Eve of Harvest (Barred),
Eve of Heaven 140, Grether Bay 158,
Johnbar 140, Mount Hope Bay 158,
Oonagh 140, Royal Wedding Eve
158, White Diamond 141.

NOTE:—If "Confusion Bay" does
not accept, the following weights
will apply:—

Craigavad 158, Distinctive Time
141, Dupont Bay 151, Eve of Heaven
141, Grether 140, Johnbar 145,
Mount Hope Bay 168, Oonagh 140,
Royal Wedding Eve 158, White
Diamond 151.

4—Hunan Handicap—"D" Class—
1st Section (1 1/2 Miles)

Bistre 145, Chatterbox 150,
Clowney 147, Eve of Hunting
158, Eve of Peace 158, National
Success 148, Phoenix 142, Portrush
159, Salvage Master 148, Sunlight
View 168, The Leopard 153, West
Lake (Barred), Wilber 149.

6—Yunnan Handicap—"C" Class—
2nd Sec. (From the Two Mile
Post; Once Round & In)

Blue Gate 150, Boolat Bay 163,
Bronze Arrow 150, Celtic Star 162,
Jane Doe 150, Laughing Girl 140,
Lovely Star 153, Oomph 150, Rose
Flana 158, Royal Highness 140,
Silver Wings 153, Soldier of Britain
152, Tampa Bay 160, Victoria 150.

7—Hunan Handicap—"D" Class—
2nd Sec. (1 1/2 Miles)

Ascot Vale 140, Bogey 140, Bres-
say 161, Emergency Call 158, Fel-
Ying 148, Gold Coin 143, Golden
Cow 149, Jack O'Lantern 152,
Matador 140, Piet Hein 140, Plain
View 149, This Time (Barred),
Valorous 151.

ARMY CRICKET AT SOOKUNPOO

Playing at Sookunpoo on Sunday
the Royal Army Medical Corps
beat the Royal Army Ordnance
Corps by four wickets in a friend-
ly cricket match.

R.A.O.C.

Capt. Bridge, c and b Wyre... 1
S/Cdr. Gardner, l.b.w. b
Coombes... 1
S/Sgt. Meekins, l.b.w. b Wyre 12
L/Cpl. Reynolds, c Coombes, b
Wyre... 22
L/Cpl. Stonor, not out... 24
S/Sgt. Emberson, St. Webb, b
Coombes... 1
Cpl. Boocock, b Wyre... 9
Sgt. Munton, c Musson, b Far-
nell... 5
Pte. Pennington, c and b Wyre 0
Cpl. Jeffrey, c and b Lawrence 7
L/Cpl. Pinder, not out... 34
Extras (B4LB4NB1)... 4

Total (for 9 wks. dec.)... 105

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Wyre... 11 1 32 5
Coombes... 8 1 24 2
Furnell... 2 0 7 1
Dunne... 5 1 20 0
Lawrence... 4 1 13 1
Dunne bowled a no ball.

R.A.M.C.

Sgt. Webb, c Stonor, b Pinder 12
Lieut. Coombes, retired... 75
Major Swyre, retired... 28
Cpl. Musson, b Munton... 2
Sgt. Wyre, b Munton... 0
Q.M.S. Lawrence, not out... 3
Cpl. Watt, b Boocock... 6
Extras (W2, B1, LB1)... 4

Total (for 6 wks.)... 125

Pte. Dunne, Sgt. Farnell, Pte.
Workman and Pte. Furnell did not
bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O. M. R. W.
Boocock... 11 1 39 1
Stonor... 2 0 19 0
Pinder... 1 0 5 1
Reynolds... 4 0 25 0
Munton... 2 0 19 2
Jeffrey... 1 0 14 0

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, the 10th October, the General Post Office and
Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon.
Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.
and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sun-
days, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one
delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at
11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice," San Francisco date 2nd October.	9th Oct.
Air Mail by the "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London and Straits	11th Oct.
Java and Manila	12th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	12th Oct.
Sandakan	13th Oct.
London and Straits	13th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	14th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September).	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 27th September).	16th Oct.
Sandakan	17th Oct.
London and Straits	18th Oct.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 30th September).	20th Oct.
Australia and Manila	21st Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancou- ver B. C. date 5th October).	24th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date 4th October).	25th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 5th October).	25th Oct.
London and Straits	26th Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila—(Seattle date, 30th Sept.)	29th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 8th K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	
FRIDAY	Fri. 11th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10/10 Noon Ord. 11/10 8.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom via San Francisco."	
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MONDAY	Mon. 14th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 13th 6.00 PM Reg. 14th 9.45 AM Ord. 14th 10.30 AM
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Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand	
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 16th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 15th 5.00 PM Reg. 16th 5.00 PM Ord. 16th 8.30 AM 8.30 AM 7.00 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United-Kingdom	
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Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town	
THURSDAY	Thurs. 17th 8.30 AM
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	
SATURDAY	Sat. 19th 8.30 AM
Gandakan	
MONDAY	Mon. 21st G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 19th 5.00 PM Reg. 21st 8.45 AM Ord. 21st 9.30 AM 7.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South-America, Canada and "United Kingdom via San-Francisco."	
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THURSDAY	Thurs. 24th 1.45 PM
Gandakan	
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